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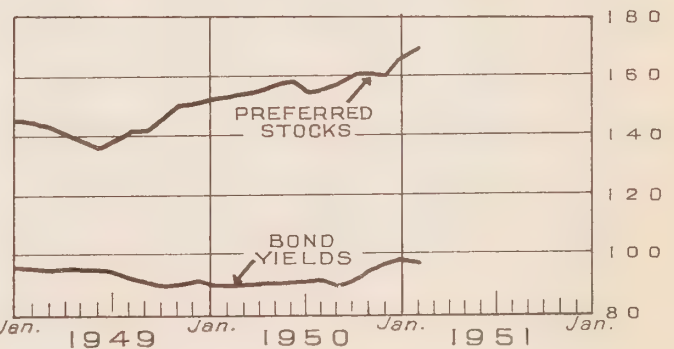
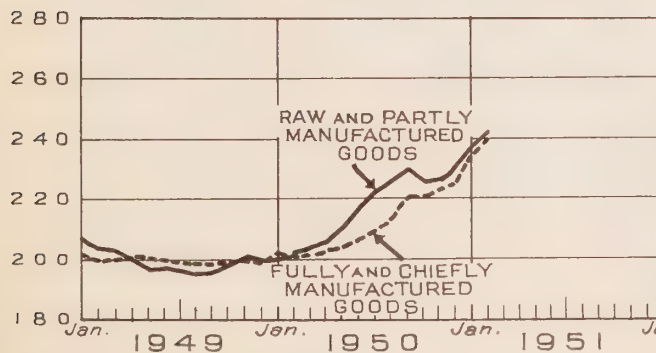
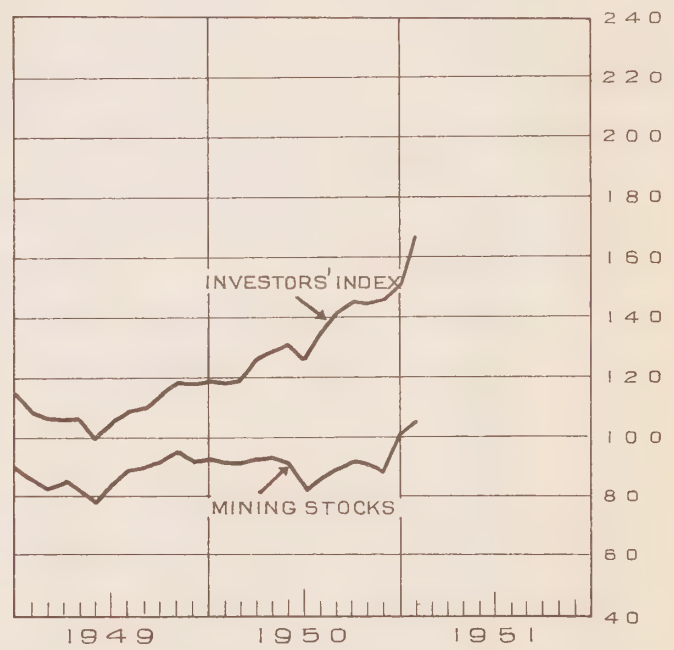
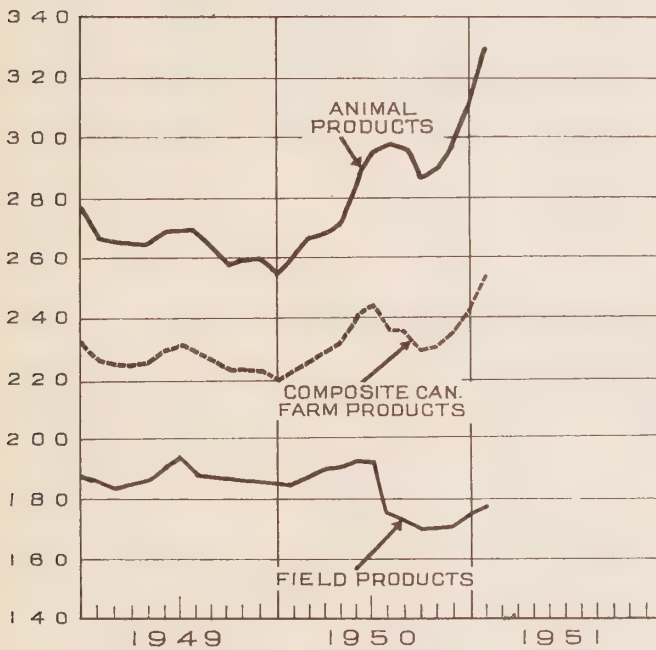
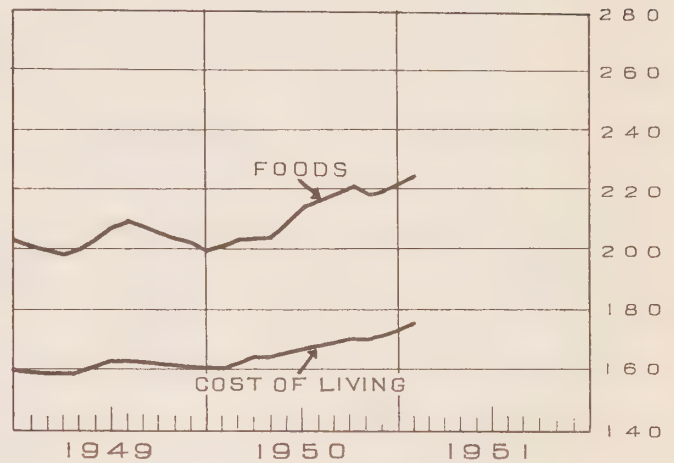
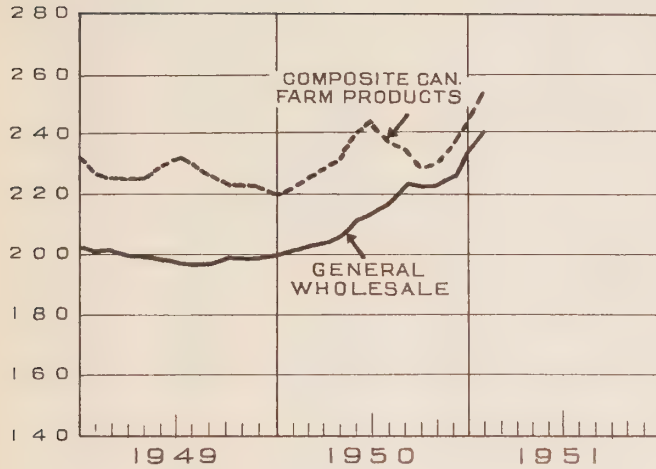
N. B. - With the exception of the Saint John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.



# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949-1951

1935-39=100



# SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE. 1950 and 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Feb. 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951- Feb. 1949	Feb. 1951- Feb. 1950	Feb. 1951- Jan. 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	200.4	200.9	233.8	240.0	+39.6	+39.1	+ 6.2
Vegetable Products ...	189.1	192.0	214.1	219.0	+29.9	+27.0	+ 4.9
Animal Products .....	241.2	239.7	290.4	304.0	+62.8	+64.3	+13.6
Textile Products .....	225.1	225.4	298.8	314.6	+89.5	+89.2	+15.8
Wood Products .....	243.4	247.0	284.5	286.5	+43.1	+39.5	+ 2.0
Iron Products .....	174.7	173.3	196.4	201.7	+27.0	+23.4	+ 5.3
Non-Ferrous Metals ...	158.0	146.6	174.7	175.5	+17.5	+28.9	+ 0.8
Non-Metallic Minerals.	158.2	164.7	167.3	168.3	+10.1	+ 3.6	+ 1.0
Chemical Products ....	160.6	150.2	179.7	183.1	+22.5	+32.9	+ 3.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	225.9	222.0	242.2 <sup>x</sup>	253.7	+27.8	+31.7	+11.5
Field .....	185.5	184.3	173.5 <sup>x</sup>	177.9	- 7.6	- 6.4	+ 4.4
Animal .....	266.3	259.6	310.9	329.6	+63.3	+70.0	+18.7

<sup>x</sup> Revised. See note, page 24.

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951.

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Men's woollen hosiery .....	26.8	Whitefish, fresh, Ont. ...	25.9
Antimony .....	26.3	Industrial fuel oil, Vancouver	7.6
Raw wool, western domestic .	25.0	Corn meal .....	5.3
Sodium sulphate .....	25.0	Cheese, new, Toronto .....	4.7
Potatoes, No.1, St. John ...	24.0	Tobacco, cigar leaf .....	4.5
Mink skins .....	20.6	Eggs, Grade A, Calgary ...	4.4
Calf skins .....	20.0	Bananas, Toronto .....	2.8
Nitric acid .....	19.4	Onions, Toronto .....	2.8
Onions, Vancouver .....	17.5		
White pine lumber, No. 4 ...	16.0		
Linseed oil .....	15.5		
Building stone .....	15.2		
Worsted cloth yarn, 2 ply ..	14.2		
Putty .....	13.1		
Nylon spool thread .....	12.5		
Rye, No. 2 C.W. ....	12.0		

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Feb. 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951
					1951	1951	1951
					Feb. 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1951
General Index .....	159.5	161.6	172.5	175.2	+15.7	+13.6	+ 2.7
Food .....	200.4	201.3	220.2	224.4	+24.0	+23.1	+ 4.2
Rent .....	121.7	125.0	136.4	136.4	+14.7	+11.4	-
Fuel and Lighting .....	130.8	135.9	141.5	141.7	+10.9	+ 5.8	+ 0.2
Clothing .....	181.8	183.0	187.1	192.4	+10.6	+ 9.4	+ 5.3
Homefurnishings & Services .....	167.8	166.4	179.8	185.1	+17.3	+18.7	+ 5.3
Miscellaneous Items .....	128.1	132.1	135.8	137.0	+ 8.9	+ 4.9	+ 1.2

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Cabbage .....	56.3	Eggs .....	9.4
Blankets .....	13.7	Oranges .....	4.0
Carrots .....	12.2		
Sheets .....	9.2		
Mattress .....	8.9		
Veal .....	8.3		
Women's shoes .....	7.6		
Towels .....	7.5		
Tires .....	7.5		
Beans, dry .....	6.8		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				POINT CHANGES		
	Feb. 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951	Feb. 1951
					1951	1951	1951
					Feb. 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1951
Total Investors' Index	108.1	118.3	153.8	166.5	+ 58.4	+ 43.2	+12.7
Total Industrials .....	102.2	112.3	154.8	168.0	+ 65.8	+ 55.7	+13.2
Machinery & Equipment	222.4	229.9	401.9	422.2	+199.3	+192.3	+20.3
Pulp & Paper .....	244.1	291.7	431.6	531.6	+237.5	+239.9	+50.0
Milling .....	89.8	86.1	104.7	110.5	+ 20.7	+ 24.4	+ 5.8
Oils .....	63.7	80.5	110.1	126.9	+ 53.2	+ 46.4	+16.8
Textiles & Clothing ..	203.1	236.9	359.3	399.6	+196.5	+162.7	+40.3
Foods .....	113.6	123.2	125.6	127.8	+ 14.2	+ 4.6	+ 2.2
Beverages .....	231.5	355.8	442.4	463.4	+181.9	+107.6	+21.0
Building Materials ..	139.7	169.7	244.8	259.7	+120.0	+ 90.0	+14.9
Industrial Mines .....	95.8	90.3	113.1	125.6	+ 29.8	+ 35.3	+ 7.5
Total Utilities .....	115.1	125.2	148.6	163.2	+ 48.1	+ 38.0	+14.6
Transportation .....	162.6	139.1	266.5	315.2	+152.6	+126.1	+43.7
Telephone & Telegraph	102.9	102.7	102.5	104.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	+ 2.1
Power and Traction ..	105.7	116.5	135.8	146.0	+ 40.3	+ 29.5	+10.2
Banks .....	131.0	143.0	155.6	158.5	+ 27.5	+ 15.5	+ 2.9
Mining Stocks							
General Index .....	85.9	91.3	97.6	104.7	+ 13.8	+ 13.4	+ 7.1
Gold's .....	63.3	73.2	63.3	74.3	+ 5.5	+ 1.1	+ 5.5
Base Metals .....	119.5	127.2	163.5	174.5	+ 55.0	+ 47.3	+11.0



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	180.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	133.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	101.9	101.4	99.2	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.3	102.0	95.1	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	103.2	108.8	103.5	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.6	122.1	115.0	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.3	131.1	123.7	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	128.3	137.9	132.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.9	144.8	135.3	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.4	144.8	137.2	129.8	143.2	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946 .....	139.2	153.4	141.0	138.0	148.6	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947 .....	163.6	189.3	165.2	162.4	187.0	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948 .....	193.9	222.6	197.7	192.4	222.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949 .....	198.9	229.2	193.9	199.2	218.0	186.9	265.4	226.2
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	172.1	172.6	172.4
1946 Dec. ..	142.8	161.2	142.5	142.9	152.6	167.6	187.7	177.6
1947 Dec. ..	180.2	215.2	181.4	180.0	207.5	196.9	216.1	206.5
1948 Dec. ..	202.7	231.5	203.1	200.3	232.8	186.7	230.4	233.6
1950 Jan. ..	199.9	229.1	200.1	200.3	216.5	184.9	253.5	219.2
Feb. ..	200.9	231.5	201.9	201.0	219.3	184.3	259.6	222.0
Mar. ..	202.4	233.3	203.5	202.4	221.4	187.8	266.0	226.9
Apr. ..	203.6	234.5	205.9	203.0	223.7	189.7	268.0	228.8
May ...	205.8	238.5	210.4	204.1	230.2	190.4	272.8	231.6
June ..	210.3	243.5	218.2	207.1	237.6	192.7	289.1	240.9
July ..	213.2	255.1	222.8	209.2	243.8	192.2	296.4	244.3
Aug. ..	216.9	258.2	225.0	213.6	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. .	223.8	269.7	230.2	221.5	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	221.3	266.3	224.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	223.7	265.0	225.8	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	226.4	267.6	229.2	225.5	280.9	170.6	293.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	233.8	279.7	235.6	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	240.0	287.4	241.7	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Please see note page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1949 Average	198.9	190.5	218.6	174.2	213.6	147.8	192.5	142.5	147.2
1950 Feb. ..	200.9	192.0	218.5	180.5	201.4	150.7	177.8	156.5	144.6
Mar. ..	202.4	194.6	224.3	181.4	212.7	150.7	181.0	156.5	145.7
Apr. ..	203.6	196.9	227.8	185.5	227.6	150.7	177.3	156.5	143.8
May ...	205.8	193.2	229.7	186.9	250.9	150.7	193.4	156.5	143.8
June ..	210.3	200.2	232.2	189.2	251.5	150.7	176.5	156.5	146.0
July ..	213.2	202.5	225.6	188.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9
Aug. ..	216.9	207.4	215.6	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3
Sept. ..	223.8	212.5	215.8	195.3	254.9	160.2	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	221.3	207.0	208.2	198.3	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	153.0
Nov. ..	223.7	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	150.0
Dec. ..	226.4	209.6	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	233.8	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	240.0	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa and Spices	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1949 Average	324.7	125.4	167.7	290.1	171.7	199.6	159.0	177.9
1950 Feb. ..	319.5	135.7	173.3	303.2	142.5	255.2	133.3	176.4
Mar. ..	334.5	143.8	173.3	290.0	143.7	230.8	134.3	175.8
Apr. ..	341.8	148.4	172.6	289.9	144.4	189.5	134.3	176.5
May ...	338.4	154.1	171.1	296.7	141.6	217.2	132.3	175.8
June ..	325.2	157.9	172.0	304.8	153.5	203.8	132.3	174.1
July ..	321.6	169.8	177.6	340.2	201.6	255.9	132.3	174.1
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	368.4	165.8	206.6	134.3	174.1
Sept. ..	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	344.0	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8

TABLE 2. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1949 Average	241.2	257.3	101.8	210.5	201.2	171.9	314.3	342.7
1950 Feb. ..	239.7	251.1	105.9	214.7	218.3	172.5	325.6	366.3
Mar. ..	245.1	252.9	102.6	219.0	218.3	172.5	337.1	384.1
Apr. ..	247.1	256.1	102.6	213.0	214.8	173.0	350.2	408.1
May ...	248.9	247.9	109.0	218.8	214.8	172.9	365.3	424.6
June ..	260.6	249.9	117.1	222.2	218.3	173.1	391.9	454.3
July ..	267.4	253.4	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	402.7	471.4
Aug. ..	270.0	260.4	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	402.1	467.1
Sept. .	273.6	264.9	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	401.8	472.5
Oct. ..	263.9	270.1	128.4	303.7	265.2	192.6	378.9	446.2
Nov. ..	271.3	274.6	128.4	325.8	263.9	195.3	378.2	442.1
Dec. ..	277.1	278.4	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	392.9	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	290.4	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	419.3	489.1
Feb. ..	304.0	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	447.6	519.3
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Pre- pared	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1949 Average	297.6	329.9	217.5	210.2	217.6	232.8	145.6	184.9
1950 Feb. ..	303.0	356.8	203.6	150.6	216.3	233.9	117.0	144.2
Mar. ..	316.6	377.1	203.2	186.7	215.8	232.8	127.6	150.2
Apr. ..	322.5	390.2	195.6	186.7	213.0	227.2	132.5	148.5
May ...	334.4	407.3	197.2	180.7	203.0	205.6	117.6	146.9
June ..	358.1	427.7	207.0	180.7	206.5	201.7	119.8	156.4
July ..	369.8	445.9	217.8	210.8	207.2	201.8	123.7	171.6
Aug. ..	365.2	438.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.2	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	201.8	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibres and Their Products	Silk Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1949 Average	222.5	-	229.7	221.2	230.6	260.7	116.5	191.9
1950 Feb. ..	225.4	312.6	235.5	226.2	234.6	272.2	124.9	191.9
Mar. ..	224.6	309.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	272.2	124.9	191.9
Apr. ..	224.3	313.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
May ...	223.8	317.7	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
June ..	229.9	325.9	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
July ..	232.6	351.8	243.3	223.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5
Aug. ..	246.6	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5
Sept. ..	273.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	276.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	280.7	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	284.2	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	193.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1949 Average	149.1	219.2	214.5	163.1	210.7	196.4	253.5	171.3
1950 Feb. ..	149.1	239.5	223.3	183.7	202.6	196.4	250.4	179.3
Mar. ..	149.1	243.6	223.2	187.3	202.6	203.6	244.3	179.3
Apr. ..	149.1	254.0	230.5	186.3	202.6	208.6	244.3	179.3
May ...	149.1	264.4	259.4	195.3	202.6	208.6	264.5	179.3
June ..	149.1	294.6	265.2	191.0	202.6	208.6	266.7	179.3
July ..	149.1	299.3	268.9	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.3
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.8	203.0	220.9	237.2	197.3
Sept. ..	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	213.7	220.9	346.8	197.3
Oct. ..	163.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	220.9	371.4	197.3
Nov. ..	163.5	447.4	430.8	303.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	163.5	463.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.3	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	163.5	561.4	506.7	331.6	219.1	313.0	403.4	233.7
Feb. ..	163.5	644.9	543.0	422.1	263.0	313.0	434.3	233.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1949 Average	241.6	349.2	292.2	295.7	324.3	443.5	348.0	194.1	234.3	153.3
1950 Feb. ..	247.0	350.4	285.6	299.3	324.3	432.2	339.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
Mar. ..	247.3	353.7	284.0	299.3	324.3	432.2	411.0	185.2	248.9	158.3
Apr. ..	248.5	357.4	284.0	299.3	324.3	432.2	434.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
May ...	250.8	366.8	297.9	299.3	324.3	432.2	474.1	185.2	248.9	158.3
June ..	256.5	388.1	300.2	316.3	324.3	471.6	512.3	185.2	248.9	167.9
July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	537.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
Sept. .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.1	413.4	339.2	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.4	412.2	339.2	332.9	381.2	498.3	488.1	212.2	251.3	179.4
Dec. ..	273.3	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.3	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.3	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1949 Average	175.5	210.3	160.5	211.2	173.7	196.3	205.8	177.9		
1950 Feb. ..	178.3	210.3	167.6	212.5	170.2	199.7	216.2	175.4		
Mar. ..	178.8	210.3	168.6	212.5	171.6	199.7	216.2	175.4		
Apr. ..	180.3	210.3	169.2	212.5	178.1	202.1	216.2	175.4		
May ...	181.8	213.9	169.2	212.5	178.5	202.1	238.3	176.9		
June ..	183.1	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.3	202.1	259.0	176.9		
July ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.9	202.1	255.6	178.8		
Aug. ..	183.4	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.9	202.1	255.6	178.8		
Sept. .	185.6	219.3	172.2	212.5	183.7	202.1	261.3	181.2		
Oct. ..	190.3	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.9	216.5	264.1	181.2		
Nov. ..	190.7	223.4	177.2	212.5	191.9	216.5	264.1	181.2		
Dec. ..	192.2	233.3	177.2	220.7	193.2	216.5	269.3	181.2		
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.3	178.0	220.7	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6		
Feb. ..	201.7	233.3	186.6	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0		

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(1)
1949 Average	145.2	255.3	191.2	324.5	191.4	194.3	284.5	207.5	177.3
1950 Feb. ..	146.6	185.9	193.3	276.6	208.3	157.4	246.5	170.4	177.6
Mar. ..	145.7	185.9	193.3	252.6	207.3	160.0	250.6	167.2	177.2
Apr. ..	146.4	179.0	196.9	242.5	203.9	160.7	265.8	165.6	178.6
May ...	150.7	179.0	206.5	266.7	206.5	162.8	296.4	172.0	182.7
June ..	162.3	165.2	231.6	268.3	206.7	163.1	355.8	172.0	192.6
July ..	163.6	170.4	233.2	265.4	206.7	183.4	361.8	205.4	193.3
Aug. ..	165.3	172.1	233.2	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6
Sept. ..	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.3	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	203.2
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.3	217.6	239.3	412.0	289.8	207.1
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.3	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.3	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	333.8	214.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1949 Average	158.3	160.7	156.5	160.8	146.7	206.7	116.3	183.3	
1950 Feb. ..	164.7	167.4	146.8	167.7	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7	
Mar. ..	164.8	167.4	146.3	167.7	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7	
Apr. ..	164.7	167.4	146.3	168.3	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7	
May ...	164.2	167.4	146.8	166.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7	
June ..	164.3	167.4	146.3	167.2	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7	
July ..	164.7	169.6	146.3	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7	
Aug. ..	164.3	174.8	146.3	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4	
Sept. ..	166.2	130.6	146.3	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4	
Oct. ..	165.0	130.6	146.3	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4	
Nov. ..	164.0	130.6	146.3	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5	
Dec. ..	165.4	130.6	146.3	171.1	133.6	211.4	116.3	173.5	
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.3	171.4	138.6	211.4	116.3	182.7	
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.3	173.9	138.6	213.5	120.5	182.7	

(1) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1949 Average	131.8	159.7	134.3	123.0	171.0	129.9	213.2	157.6
1950 Feb. ..	131.8	163.5	142.7	129.5	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
Mar. ..	131.8	168.5	142.7	129.5	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
Apr. ..	131.3	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
May ...	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
June ..	131.3	168.6	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.3	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. ..	131.3	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.3
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	163.3
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	133.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3 <sup>x</sup>
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	133.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1949 Average	108.9	165.3	122.7	127.9	136.6	163.7	194.2
1950 Feb. ..	108.9	166.0	124.1	133.3	163.9	163.7	210.6
Mar. ..	108.9	166.6	124.1	133.3	163.9	163.7	210.6
Apr. ..	108.9	166.6	125.1	132.4	131.0	163.7	210.6
May ...	108.9	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
June ..	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. ..	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	210.7
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.3	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	164.7	232.5

<sup>x</sup> Revised.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1949 Average	155.2	114.4	164.5	152.3	169.4	206.9
1950 Feb. ..	150.2	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
Mar. ..	150.4	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
Apr. ..	150.1	116.2	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
May ...	150.4	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
June ..	151.4	115.9	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
July ..	151.8	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.2	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Sept. .	167.6	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.3	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.7	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	172.9	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.3	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.3	177.9	202.1	196.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	113.6	159.2	140.9	141.6	119.1	205.8
1950 Feb. ..	113.1	160.0	132.8	143.8	116.0	174.1
Mar. ..	113.1	160.0	132.3	150.5	116.0	174.1
Apr. ..	113.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	113.1	172.1
May ...	113.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	113.8	172.1
June ..	113.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	120.6	172.1
July ..	113.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	118.4	172.2
Aug. ..	113.1	163.1	134.6	150.5	121.0	186.8
Sept. .	119.1	163.1	168.6	150.5	122.7	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	163.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	163.1	172.0	151.6	115.1	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	163.1	173.9	151.6	118.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	153.5	122.0	227.8

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	103.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.3	128.5	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	173.9
Feb. ..	227.4	128.9	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	128.9	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.3	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.3	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.6	129.4	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	176.2
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	244.8	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ..	256.2	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	188.6	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	259.5	134.8	175.2	380.6	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.7	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	261.2	134.8	175.2	385.5	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.7	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.0	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	190.7	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1949	Feb. 1950	Jan. 1951	Feb. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....	bu.	2.053	2.060	1.394	1.889
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.788	.840	1.051	1.101
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.226	1.204	1.439	1.531
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.351	1.396	1.838	2.059
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	10.279	11.000	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	7.893	8.218	9.500	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.775	1.750	2.070	2.390
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.400	1.175	.988	1.225
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	20.653	22.040	29.250	31.090
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	30.421	26.780	31.320	34.260
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ....	lb.	.246	.243	.443	.443
LEATHER, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.723	.740	1.030	1.120
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.403	.420	.640	.660
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.620	.623	.617	.625
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.564	.419	.479	.530
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.334	.361	.475	.476
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.634	.660	.850	.870
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.406	.450	1.100	1.250
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	89.720	95.304	97.848	97.615
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	45.500	45.500	52.500	52.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	20.105	20.350	25.800	25.730
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	15.542	13.250	17.860	17.850
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.042	.842	1.830	1.986
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	13.231	11.500	19.390	19.420
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	17.213	18.760	19.190	20.410
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.216	.230	.223	.223
SHINGLES, asphalt 210 lb. ....	sq.	7.300	7.300	8.050	8.050
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baumé .....	ton	18.000	19.000	21.000	21.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

(2) Last price prior to U. S. freeze order, Jan. 26, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	103.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.3	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	133.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	13.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Mar. 1	57.9	159.2	199.1	121.7	131.0	182.7	167.9	128.1	182.8
	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.3	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The February 1951 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 176.1.

TABLE 3. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
		August, 1933 = 100								October, 1933=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	133.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.3	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	153.3	151.7	148.3	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1948	Oct. 1	152.2	156.4	163.1	155.4	152.8	161.8	153.9	161.3	185.5
	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.3	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.3	164.2	157.1	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.3	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.3	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1948	.....	134.6	131.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.5	135.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	213.9	219.3	213.2
1950	Feb. 1	198.1	192.8	208.4	194.2	201.8	212.0	209.5	210.5
	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.3	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.3	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	233.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1948	.....	103.3	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.3	123.3	110.4	113.9
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	Feb. 1	111.0	118.0	120.5	124.6	119.5	125.3	113.1	115.6
	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.3	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	133.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.3
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	133.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.3
	Nov. 1	113.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.3	125.4
	Dec. 1	113.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951	Jan. 2	113.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1	113.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1948	.....	130.6	131.3	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	Feb. 1	132.6	134.3	133.6	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Mar. 1	132.6	134.3	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.3	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.3	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.3	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.3	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.3	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1948	.....	180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949	.....	191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1950	.....	193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950	Feb. 1	193.4	191.8	176.7	181.3	176.0	188.4	187.9	192.1
	Mar. 1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	188.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.3	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
	Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.3	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
	Nov. 1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
	Dec. 1	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951	Jan. 2	196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
	Feb. 1	202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1948	.....	151.4	152.3	167.3	157.2	166.3	166.9	158.6	157.4
1949	.....	156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1950	.....	156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950	Feb. 1	155.8	159.6	171.2	161.3	169.7	171.8	161.4	160.3
	Mar. 1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
	Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.3	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
	Nov. 1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
	Dec. 1	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951	Jan. 2	162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
	Feb. 1	167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1948	.....	118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949	.....	121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1950	.....	123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950	Feb. 1	123.0	130.4	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.8	129.2	134.2
	Mar. 1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
	Nov. 1	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
	Dec. 1	123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951	Jan. 2	126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
	Feb. 1	127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

		beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	143.9	147.3	101.3	133.2	123.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	130.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	133.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	131.1	183.1	136.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1950	May 1	320.3	337.6	356.4	309.9	223.5	213.0	139.3	147.3
	June 1	335.4	403.1	366.3	325.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July 3	348.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug. 1	362.3	432.8	381.8	343.3	258.8	216.4	149.9	132.8
	Sept. 1	366.4	433.9	387.9	327.8	270.6	217.4	177.8	139.1
	Oct. 2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.3
	Nov. 1	340.5	424.7	390.4	298.4	259.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
	Dec. 1	337.4	423.4	393.5	298.4	253.3	209.9	184.4	213.4
1951	Jan. 2	346.3	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	130.4
	Feb. 1	366.3	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	83.7	93.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.3
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	113.3	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	138.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1950	May 1	165.1	193.7	213.3	193.1	174.5	159.2	162.6	173.3
	June 1	166.1	187.9	213.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.3
	July 3	166.1	136.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.3
	Aug. 1	166.1	136.9	220.5	233.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.3
	Sept. 1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	163.2	156.6	173.5	173.3
	Oct. 2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.3
	Nov. 1	174.3	193.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.3
	Dec. 1	174.3	202.5	223.5	153.6	124.0	174.0	175.0	176.4
1951	Jan. 2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	173.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	173.1	176.1
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	133.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.3	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1950	May 1	130.3	140.0	122.4	175.3	167.4	139.3	253.4	142.0
	June 1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	130.3	255.9	142.0
	July 3	132.3	140.5	122.4	176.9	167.4	130.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug. 1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	131.1	265.5	142.5
	Sept. 1	132.3	143.5	123.3	179.3	191.5	131.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct. 2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	131.8	281.6	143.0
	Nov. 1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	131.8	284.1	143.5
	Dec. 1	139.6	152.3	126.0	185.1	194.7	131.8	282.2	143.5
1951	Jan. 2	142.9	153.4	127.3	186.8	194.7	131.3	282.7	143.5
	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	132.1	285.7	143.5



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(100)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	82.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1949 July ..	104.2	97.4	193.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	232.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. .	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. .	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Feb. 1	164.5	166.0	422.5	525.1	108.1	124.4	379.6	127.8	449.6	259.3
Feb. 8	167.0	168.7	416.3	530.3	111.3	128.8	403.3	127.6	470.7	261.2
Feb. 15	168.6	170.2	425.7	537.3	112.9	128.3	410.5	128.3	474.9	258.2
Feb. 22	165.7	166.9	424.3	533.9	109.6	125.9	404.9	127.4	458.4	260.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	93.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.3	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.3	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	103.2	104.0	113.3
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	113.3	148.7	113.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. .	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	113.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.3	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.3	103.3	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.3
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.3	107.4	127.4	143.9	90.5	70.2	130.3
July ..	92.3	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	133.2	229.2	102.6	123.4	143.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	133.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.3	126.4	154.3	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.3	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	113.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.3	155.6	97.6	68.3	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Feb. 1	125.6	162.0	309.6	103.8	146.4	154.3	103.1	71.9	174.6
Feb. 8	125.6	162.5	310.2	104.3	146.3	159.9	103.9	73.2	174.1
Feb. 15	127.9	165.7	326.3	105.1	146.2	159.4	106.2	76.1	175.1
Feb. 22	123.4	162.7	314.3	105.1	144.4	160.0	105.7	75.3	174.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	153.2	
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	133.6	154.6	
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.8	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1950	1 9 5 1	
		Average	Average	Average	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.1000	1.0517	1.0492
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	3.0800	2.9446	2.9382
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.1221	.0762	.0755
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.4640	2.3557	2.3505
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0220	.0210	.0209
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0598	.0573	.0571
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0183	.0216	.0215
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1593	.1525	.1521
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.1537	3.0201	3.0128
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037 <sup>(2)</sup>	.0031	.0032	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1925	.1817	.1813
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2310	.2209	.2203
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1273	.1217	.1215
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.3861	.2895	.2768	.2761
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	3.0800	2.9446	2.9382
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1540	.1473	.1470
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0385	.0367	.0364
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3593	.3436	.3427
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2126	.2033	.2029
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2562	.2452	.2442
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3911	.3739	.3730
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	3.0800	2.9444	2.9382
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3289	.3139	.3132

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1949	1 9 5 0			1 9 5 1	
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	152.8					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	160.8	170.7	170.7	171.1	172.5	175.2
Denmark .....	1935	109	180	194			202	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1817	2043	2055	2075		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106		319				
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4270	4375	4504			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	336.0					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	219	248	249	249		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	100.9					
Norway .....	1949 (a)	63.8	100.0	108.9	110.5	111.6		
South Africa .	1938	99.9	153.2	162.0				
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	175.3	178.0	179.2			
Switzerland ..	August,1939(a)		161.8	160.8	160.9	160.8	162.3	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	111	115.1	115.6	116.2		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	169.1	175.6(e)	176.4(e)	178.8(e)	181.5(e)	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	180.9	237.2				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	198.9	221.3	223.7	226.4	233.8	240.0
Denmark .....	1935	118	260	306	317	327	340	
France .....	1938	105	1917	2270	2304	2409		
India .....	July, 1914	108	438					
Italy .....	1938		5169	5176(c)	5276			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	336.8					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	105	296					
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5	206.3(c)				
Norway .....	1938	102	184.3	225.7	228.9	230.8		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0	211.0				
Sweden .....	1935	115	216	230	244	253		
Switzerland ..	August,1939(a)			212.8	215.6	218.1	225.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	230.1	279.5(c)	289.0(c)	292.3(c)	299.7	
United States.	1926	77.1	155.6	169.1	171.7(c)	175.3	180.0	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

This bulletin inaugurates wholesale indexes on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1949 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.75 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.30 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40 and has necessitated a revision in the indexes to August 1950.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1933 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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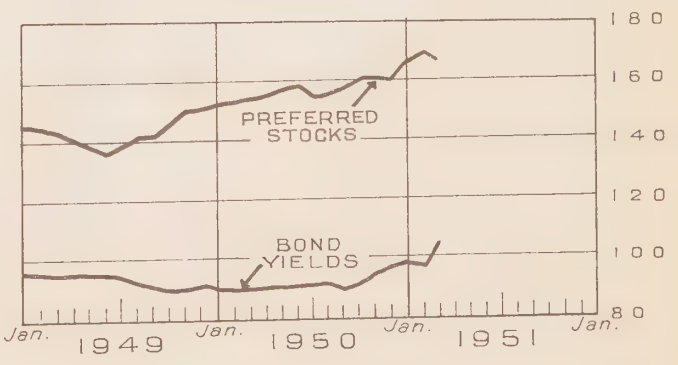
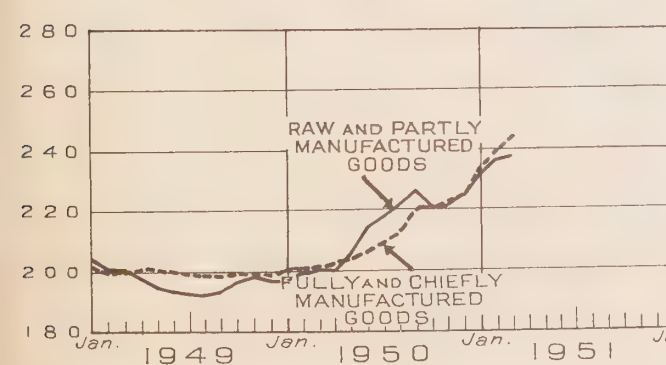
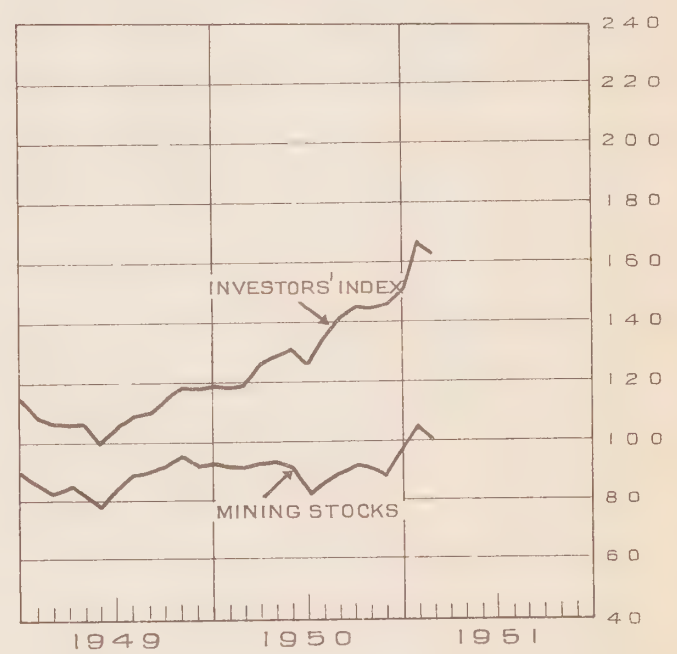
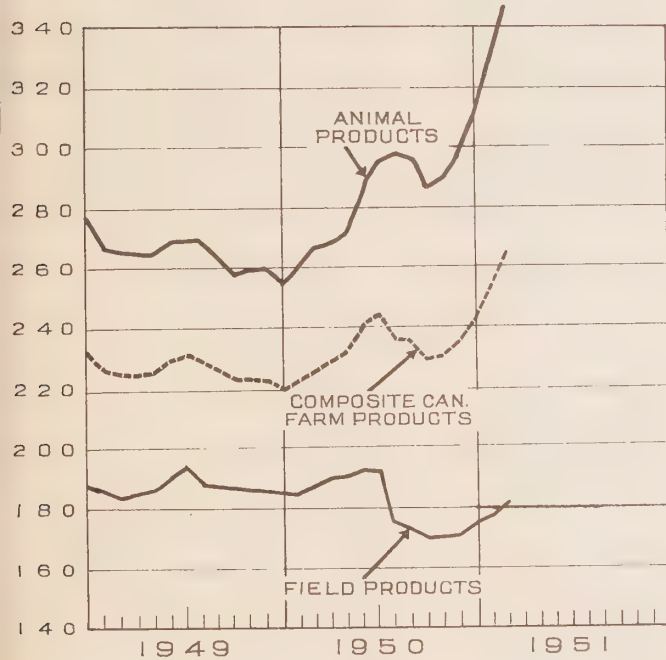
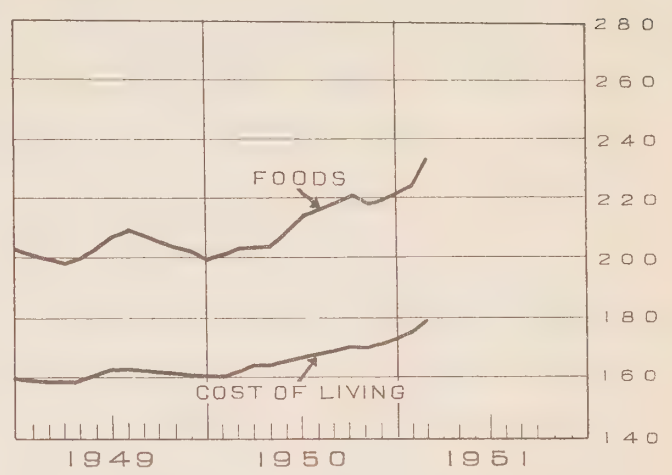
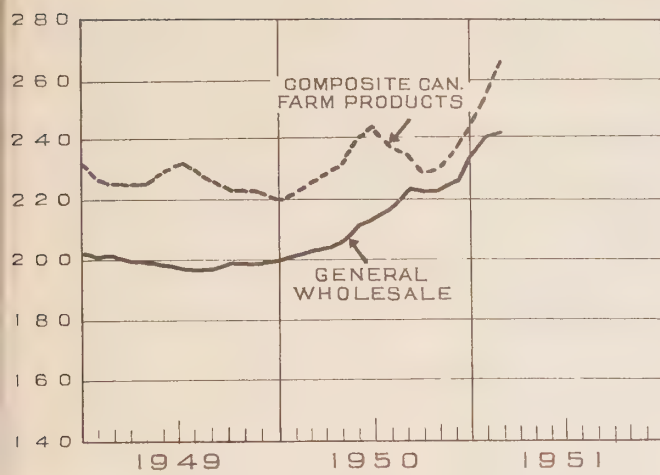
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

## 1949-1951

1935-39=100



# SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: Final revisions of 1950 Wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin. Revised Indexes for earlier years and an explanatory note appear on pages 25 and 26. 1951 Indexes are still subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951-1949	1951-1950	1951-Feb.
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	199.9	201.5	238.5	241.3	+21.0	+20.0	+ 1.4
Vegetable Products	197.2	194.5	219.0	220.6	+17.3	+13.4	+ 0.7
Animal Products	253.0	253.9	294.5	302.4	+27.1	+26.6	+ 2.7
Textile Products	235.5	225.3	314.6	327.1	+45.1	+45.2	+ 4.0
Wood Products	246.9	247.8	286.5	289.0	+17.5	+16.6	+ 0.9
Iron Products	176.2	175.7	201.4	201.5	+14.4	+12.8	-
Non-ferrous Metals	155.8	145.7	175.5	174.4	+11.3	+19.7	- 0.6
Non-metallic Minerals	153.3	164.9	168.3	169.3	+ 6.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.6
Chemical Products	159.2	150.4	183.1	184.3	+16.1	+22.9	+ 0.9
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	224.2	226.9	253.7	264.2	+17.8	+16.4	+ 4.1
Field	153.7	157.3	177.9	181.2	- 1.4	- 3.5	+ 1.9
Animal	264.7	266.0	329.6	347.2	+31.2	+30.5	+ 5.3

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Worsted yarn, 4 ply, 7s 43s	40.7	Tin ingots	16.9
Butter, Calgary	34.5	Beaver skins	15.2
Onions, Toronto	33.3	Tallow	12.0
Tartaric acid	31.6	Solder	10.4
butter, Winnipeg	26.7	Men's cotton combinations	8.9
Binder twine	22.3	Sheep skins	8.6
Eggs, Grade A, Winnipeg	21.3	Potatoes, Montreal	6.5
Raw wool, Australian	21.2	Raw cotton	5.5
Axminster rugs	20.0	Veal carcass, Toronto	5.0
Raw wool, domestic, eastern	20.0	Shellac	4.8
Linen thread	18.9	Barley, Ontario	3.8
Men's woollen shirts and drawers	17.6	Oats, No. 1 feed	3.3
Wheat, No. 1 Ontario	15.4	Pork carcass, Toronto	3.3
Rayon yarn, 100 denier	13.3	Cheese, Toronto	3.7
Hydrochloric acid	13.3	Calves, Toronto	3.3
Fir Flooring	11.1		



TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

Group	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
General Index	159.2	163.7	175.2	179.7	+12.9	+ 9.8	+ 2.6
Food	199.1	204.0	224.4	233.9	+17.5	+14.7	+ 4.2
Rent	121.7	132.7	136.4	137.6	+13.1	+ 3.7	+ 0.9
Fuel and Lighting	131.0	136.3	141.7	146.5	+11.8	+ 7.5	+ 3.4
Clothing	132.7	131.4	132.4	136.3	+ 7.4	+ 8.2	+ 2.0
Homefurnishings and Services	167.9	166.3	185.1	188.6	+12.3	+13.4	+ 1.9
Miscellaneous Items	123.1	132.1	137.0	137.8	+ 7.6	+ 4.3	+ 0.6

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1951

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
p.c.		p.c.
85.3	Bed-springs	0.1
17.5	Set of dishes	0.1
12.7		
12.3		
9.6		
9.2		
8.4		
7.3		
7.1		
6.3		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
Total Investors' Index	106.4	118.7	166.5	162.9	+ 53.1	+37.2	- 2.2
Total Industrials	100.4	112.5	163.0	165.0	+ 64.3	+46.7	- 1.8
Machinery & Equipment	217.5	241.5	422.2	411.1	+ 89.0	+70.2	- 2.6
Pulp & Paper	236.7	304.9	531.6	513.3	+116.9	+68.4	- 3.4
Milling	85.9	83.3	110.5	107.1	+ 24.7	+28.6	- 3.1
Oils	69.5	80.3	126.9	133.6	+ 92.2	+66.4	+ 5.3
Textiles & Clothing	205.9	245.7	399.6	383.0	+ 86.0	+55.9	- 4.2
Foods	112.0	119.1	127.8	124.4	+ 11.1	+ 4.5	- 2.7
Beverages	276.1	371.7	463.4	441.2	+ 59.3	+18.7	- 4.8
Building Materials	137.4	168.9	259.7	251.6	+ 83.1	+49.0	- 3.1
Industrial Mines	91.7	86.6	125.6	117.1	+ 27.7	+35.2	- 6.8
Total Utilities	113.7	126.8	163.2	153.9	+ 39.8	+25.3	- 2.6
Transportation	154.0	185.5	315.2	301.8	+ 96.0	+62.7	- 4.3
Telephone & Telegraph	103.2	102.4	104.6	104.0	+ .8	+ 1.6	- .6
Power and Traction	106.4	121.9	146.0	142.4	+ 33.8	+16.8	- 2.5
Banks	131.0	142.9	158.5	150.0	+ 14.5	+ 5.0	- 5.4
Mining Stocks							
General Index	82.8	91.0	104.7	100.3	+ 21.1	+10.2	- 4.2
Gold	67.1	73.9	74.3	71.2	+ 6.1	- 3.7	- 4.2
Base Metals	113.7	124.5	174.5	166.7	+ 46.6	+33.9	- 4.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	134.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	33.7	151.8	32.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	88.4	106.7	98.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	160.4	170.2	165.3
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	172.9	181.2	177.0
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	179.1	200.2	189.7
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	195.6	263.7	229.6
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	186.9	265.4	226.2
1950 .....	211.2	249.5	212.8	211.0	244.6	181.7	281.4	231.5
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	172.1	172.6	172.4
1949 Dec. ..	190.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	184.8	259.9	222.4
1950 Jan. ..	199.0	229.0	197.7	200.1	216.5	184.9	253.5	219.2
Feb. ..	200.0	231.7	199.0	201.0	219.3	184.3	259.6	222.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.3	200.6	202.4	221.4	187.8	266.0	226.9
Apr. ..	202.5	234.5	202.3	203.1	223.7	189.7	268.0	228.8
May ...	204.7	238.5	206.9	204.2	230.2	190.4	272.8	231.6
June ..	209.2	246.5	214.6	207.1	237.6	192.7	289.1	240.9
July ..	212.0	255.3	218.8	209.3	243.8	192.2	296.4	244.3
Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. .	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Please see note page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	223.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3	
1950 Jan. ..	199.0	192.7	213.1	180.9	211.0	150.7	185.9	155.3	146.7	
Feb. ..	200.0	191.7	213.5	178.7	201.4	150.7	178.3	156.5	144.6	
Mar. ..	201.5	194.5	224.3	180.8	212.7	150.7	181.0	156.5	145.7	
Apr. ..	202.5	196.9	227.3	185.5	227.6	150.7	177.3	156.5	143.3	
May ...	204.7	199.3	229.7	186.9	250.9	150.7	193.4	156.5	143.3	
June ..	209.2	200.4	232.2	189.2	251.5	150.7	176.5	156.5	146.0	
July ..	212.0	202.5	225.6	188.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9	
Aug. ..	215.7	207.4	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3	
Sept. ..	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7	
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0	
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	185.1	172.5	153.0	
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0	
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0	
Feb. ..	233.5	219.0	217.1	200.3	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6	
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6		
1950 Jan. ..	318.2	134.5	173.3	302.6	148.9	268.6	145.6	177.1		
Feb. ..	319.5	135.7	173.3	300.0	142.5	255.2	133.3	176.4		
Mar. ..	334.5	143.8	173.3	289.5	143.7	230.3	134.3	175.3		
Apr. ..	341.8	148.4	172.6	291.0	144.4	189.5	134.3	176.5		
May ...	338.4	154.1	171.1	299.9	141.6	217.2	132.3	175.3		
June ..	325.2	157.9	172.0	308.3	153.5	203.3	132.3	174.1		
July ..	321.6	165.5	177.6	340.2	201.6	253.2	132.3	174.1		
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	368.4	165.8	206.6	134.3	174.1		
Sept. ..	338.1	210.8	208.1	331.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1		
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.3	117.1	160.6	174.1		
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7		
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.3	102.6	160.6	183.7		
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	233.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4		
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8		
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8		



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TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	173.3	334.1	429.2
1950 Jan. ..	230.3	252.6	105.0	222.4	213.3	172.5	288.4	353.9
Feb. ..	234.0	251.1	105.9	214.7	213.3	172.5	298.3	366.3
Mar. ..	238.9	253.6	102.6	219.0	213.3	172.5	307.4	384.1
Apr. ..	239.6	256.9	102.6	213.0	214.3	173.0	314.0	403.1
May ...	241.4	249.2	109.0	213.3	214.3	172.9	329.2	424.6
June ..	252.9	251.1	117.0	222.2	213.3	173.1	354.3	454.3
July ..	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	213.3	173.1	362.6	471.4
Aug. ..	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3	467.1
Sept. ..	264.9	266.4	123.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	123.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	123.4	325.3	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	123.4	337.6	279.3	195.3	352.2	459.3
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	283.1	132.6	330.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.3	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	283.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.3
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.3	199.3	214.2	217.3	151.3	168.9
1950 Jan. ..	291.2	337.1	193.3	163.7	213.3	233.9	118.8	128.7
Feb. ..	303.0	356.3	203.6	150.6	216.3	233.9	117.0	144.2
Mar. ..	316.6	377.1	203.2	136.7	215.8	232.8	127.6	150.2
Apr. ..	322.5	390.2	195.6	136.7	213.0	227.2	132.5	148.5
May ...	334.4	407.3	197.2	130.7	203.0	205.6	116.7	146.9
June ..	353.1	427.7	207.0	130.7	206.5	201.7	113.3	156.4
July ..	369.3	445.9	217.3	210.8	207.2	201.8	123.7	171.9
Aug. ..	365.2	438.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. ..	361.3	437.3	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.3	406.1	210.9	223.9	213.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	403.0	210.3	223.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.3	196.3	223.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	333.5	467.6	203.3	247.0	223.6	230.3	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.3	213.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.3	503.1	213.2	233.1	247.3	273.5	233.5	195.6

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.3	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Jan. ..	224.5	302.4	235.5	226.2	234.6	273.1	124.9	191.9
Feb. ..	226.1	312.6	235.5	226.2	234.6	272.2	124.9	191.9
Mar. ..	225.3	309.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	272.2	124.9	191.9
Apr. ..	225.4	313.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
May ...	229.5	317.7	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
June ..	230.6	325.9	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
July ..	233.3	351.3	243.3	228.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5
Aug. ..	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5
Sept. .	274.6	337.6	238.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	238.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	231.6	377.7	238.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	235.0	335.4	238.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	238.8	395.0	238.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	393.6	304.3	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	376.8	304.3	273.1	243.3	341.4	150.8	203.7

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	253.0	208.9	223.7	293.6	131.9
1950 Jan. ..	149.1	239.5	217.7	184.6	211.5	196.4	241.5	179.8
Feb. ..	149.1	239.5	223.3	183.7	202.6	196.4	250.4	179.8
Mar. ..	149.1	243.6	223.2	187.8	202.6	208.6	244.3	179.8
Apr. ...	149.1	254.0	230.5	186.8	202.6	208.6	244.3	179.8
May ...	149.1	264.4	259.4	195.3	202.6	208.6	264.5	179.8
June ..	149.1	294.6	265.2	191.0	202.6	208.6	266.7	179.8
July ..	149.1	299.3	263.3	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.8
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.3	203.0	220.9	237.2	197.8
Sept. .	149.1	411.3	413.3	290.5	213.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	163.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	163.5	447.4	430.3	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	163.5	463.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.3	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	163.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	163.5	644.9	543.0	422.1	263.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	137.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	233.3	313.0	452.9	280.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	253.3	338.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Jan. ..	246.2	347.0	285.6	296.7	324.3	429.7	374.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
Feb. ..	247.1	350.3	285.6	299.8	324.3	432.2	392.0	185.2	248.9	158.3
Mar. ..	247.8	353.7	283.9	299.8	324.3	432.2	411.0	185.2	248.9	158.3
Apr. ..	248.5	357.3	283.9	299.8	324.3	432.2	434.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
May ...	250.8	366.8	297.9	299.8	324.3	432.2	474.1	185.2	248.9	158.3
June ..	256.5	383.1	300.2	316.3	324.3	471.6	512.3	185.2	248.9	167.9
July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	537.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
Sept. ..	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	331.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	331.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	331.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. ..	273.3	414.9	344.3	332.9	331.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	331.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	331.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	336.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2		
1950 Jan. ..	175.9	210.3	161.1	212.5	170.2	199.7	216.2	175.4		
Feb. ..	178.3	210.3	167.6	212.5	170.2	199.7	216.2	175.4		
Mar. ..	178.7	210.3	168.6	212.5	170.7	199.7	216.2	175.4		
Apr. ..	180.2	210.3	169.2	212.5	177.2	202.1	216.2	175.4		
May ...	181.7	213.9	169.2	212.5	178.4	202.1	233.3	176.9		
June ..	182.9	219.3	169.2	212.5	178.4	202.1	253.0	176.9		
July ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8		
Aug. ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8		
Sept. ..	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2		
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2		
Nov. ..	190.6	223.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2		
Dec. ..	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2		
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6		
Feb. ..	201.4 <sup>x</sup>	233.8	185.8 <sup>x</sup>	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0		
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0		

<sup>x</sup> Revised.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 Jan. ..	146.8	192.8	193.3	276.6	208.3	161.5	249.1	179.9	176.3
Feb. ..	146.6	185.9	193.3	276.6	208.3	157.4	246.5	170.4	177.6
Mar. ..	145.7	185.9	193.3	252.6	207.8	160.0	250.6	167.2	177.1
Apr. ..	146.4	179.0	196.9	242.5	203.9	160.7	265.8	165.6	178.5
May ...	150.7	179.0	206.5	266.7	206.5	162.8	296.4	172.0	182.7
June ..	162.8	165.2	231.6	268.8	206.7	163.1	355.8	172.0	192.4
July ..	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	188.4	361.8	205.4	193.3
Aug. ..	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6
Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3 <sup>(3)</sup>
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Jan. ..	164.6	167.4	146.8	167.5	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
Feb. ..	164.7	167.4	146.8	167.8	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
Mar. ..	164.9	167.4	146.8	167.8	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
Apr. ..	164.7	167.4	146.8	168.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
May ...	164.2	167.4	146.8	166.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
June ..	164.3	167.4	146.8	167.2	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
July ..	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
Aug. ..	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.9	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

(3) Revised.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Jan. ..	131.8	168.3	142.4	128.6	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
Feb. ..	131.8	168.5	142.7	129.5	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
Mar. ..	131.8	168.5	142.7	129.5	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
Apr. ..	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
May ...	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
June ..	131.8	168.6	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. ..	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.3	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Jan. ..	108.9	166.0	123.4	132.6	163.9	163.7	210.6
Feb. ..	108.9	166.0	124.1	132.6	163.9	163.7	210.6
Mar. ..	108.9	166.6	124.1	136.7	163.9	163.7	210.6
Apr. ..	108.9	166.6	125.1	131.7	131.0	163.7	210.6
May ...	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
June ..	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. ..	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	132.2	153.3	135.3	193.7
1950 Jan. ..	150.6	116.7	130.4	154.0	130.4	192.7
Feb. ..	150.2	116.1	130.4	154.0	130.4	192.7
Mar. ..	150.4	116.0	130.4	154.0	130.4	192.7
Apr. ..	150.2	116.2	130.4	154.0	130.4	192.7
May ...	150.5	116.1	130.4	154.0	130.4	192.7
June ..	151.4	115.9	130.4	159.7	130.4	192.7
July ..	151.9	116.3	130.4	159.7	130.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	130.4	192.7
Sept. ..	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	130.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.3	159.7	202.1	196.3
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.3
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.3
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.3
Feb. ..	133.1	126.1	259.3	177.9	202.1	196.3
Mar. ..	134.3	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.3

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	134.4
1950 Jan. ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	148.3	116.7	174.1
Feb. ..	118.1	160.0	132.3	148.3	116.0	174.1
Mar. ..	118.1	160.0	132.3	150.5	118.1	174.1
Apr. ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.3	172.2
May ...	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	120.6	172.2
June ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.4	172.2
July ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	121.0	172.2
Aug. ..	118.1	163.1	134.6	150.5	122.7	186.8
Sept. ..	119.1	163.1	163.6	150.5	115.1	202.3
Oct. ..	127.4	163.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	163.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	163.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	203.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.3
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.3



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.3	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.3	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.3	109.0	153.2	104.3	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.3	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.3	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	233.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.3	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	403.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	262.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Mar. 1950	Feb. 1951	Mar. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....	bu.	2.004	2.060	1.389	1.886
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.963	.951	1.101	1.063
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.326	1.531	1.518
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.435	2.059	2.284
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.092	11.000	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	8.709	8.218	9.500	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.750	2.390	2.390
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.175	1.225	1.145
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	23.000	31.090	32.060
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	29.053	27.880	34.260	34.330
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ....	lb.	.301	.263	.443	.450
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2..(2)	lb.	.367	.813	1.220	1.220
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.420	.660	.660
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.580	.622	.625	.680
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.448	.530	.592
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.404	.362	.476	.481
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.660	.370	.370
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.629	.480	1.250	1.500
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	95.304	97.615	97.216
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	45.500	52.500	52.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	20.350	25.730	25.680
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	12.100	17.850	17.850
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	.856	1.986	1.650
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	15.656	11.700	19.420	19.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	18.760	20.410	20.410
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.223	.223
SHINGLES, asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.300	8.050	8.050
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baumé .....	ton	19.167	19.000	21.000	21.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

(2) Changed from Packer Crops to Packer Bends.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	133.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Apr. 1	58.0	159.3	198.5	122.4	131.0	183.2	168.0	128.4	182.6
	May 2	58.2	159.5	199.5	122.4	129.1	183.3	168.1	128.4	183.0
	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	73.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9

<sup>x</sup> Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The March 1951 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 180.5



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N. B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.3	-
1948	Nov. 1	152.0	156.2	162.5	155.2	153.0	162.3	154.2	161.1	185.1
	Dec. 1	150.8	155.5	161.5	154.5	152.2	161.6	153.6	160.8	185.1
1949	Jan. 3	152.3	156.2	162.3	155.0	153.4	162.0	154.5	160.8	186.7
	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	.

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Fall- Fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>									
1948	.....	194.8	191.5	205.7	190.7	191.1	203.3	198.5	198.7
1949	.....	202.8	195.7	211.9	195.6	202.6	211.3	208.3	208.7
1950	.....	206.8	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950	Mar. 1	200.4	196.0	210.8	198.2	204.2	215.0	211.1	212.2
	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	199.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.3	216.1
	July 3	212.3	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.6	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.3	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.3	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.3	239.5	236.6
<b>Rent Index</b>									
1948	.....	108.8	112.9	116.8	117.4	114.4	121.9	107.9	112.1
1949	.....	110.0	115.6	118.8	120.5	116.8	123.3	110.4	113.9
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	Mar. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	123.8	126.1	118.3	122.3
	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	123.8	126.1	118.3	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	123.8	126.1	118.3	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	123.8	126.1	118.3	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	123.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	123.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.3	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.3	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.3	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.3	125.4
1951	Jan. 2	118.3	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.3	125.4
	Feb. 1	118.3	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.3	125.4
	Mar. 1	118.3	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
<b>Fuel and Lighting Index</b>									
1948	.....	130.6	131.3	122.5	139.3	119.3	132.5	110.4	135.1
1949	.....	132.7	135.4	127.7	147.1	121.1	139.1	114.6	139.5
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	Mar. 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	153.2	121.5	140.4	114.6	139.8
	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	133.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1	142.8	138.4	141.3	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1948 .....		180.1	179.5	168.1	177.7	165.5	178.2	176.7	182.5
1949 .....		191.5	191.6	176.5	182.9	175.0	187.4	186.8	192.7
1950 .....		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950 Mar.	1	192.8	191.2	173.6	181.3	176.1	186.9	187.2	190.2
Apr.	1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	183.3	186.9	189.7
May	1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
June	1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
July	3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
Aug.	1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
Sept.	1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct.	2	194.0	200.8	175.3	182.5	177.3	183.4	187.2	192.3
Nov.	1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec.	1	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951 Jan.	2	196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb.	1	202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar.	1	209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1948 .....		151.4	152.3	167.8	157.2	166.3	166.9	153.6	157.4
1949 .....		156.0	156.2	172.1	163.7	170.9	172.4	162.7	161.3
1950 .....		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950 Mar.	1	155.2	159.1	170.8	161.6	169.5	171.7	161.1	160.5
Apr.	1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
May	1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
June	1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
July	3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
Aug.	1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
Sept.	1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct.	2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov.	1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	173.7	166.2	169.6
Dec.	1	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951 Jan.	2	162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb.	1	167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar.	1	172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1948 .....		118.9	123.0	119.7	123.3	118.6	119.5	120.8	126.2
1949 .....		121.7	127.8	125.9	127.7	122.6	121.2	124.8	131.3
1950 .....		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950 Mar.	1	123.0	130.6	130.3	130.7	125.2	122.9	129.2	134.2
Apr.	1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
May	1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
June	1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
July	3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
Aug.	1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
Sept.	1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct.	2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
Nov.	1	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec.	1	123.4	132.3	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951 Jan.	2	126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb.	1	127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar.	1	127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

			beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roil	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A", large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.3	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.3
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1950</u>	June	1	335.4	403.1	366.3	329.3	252.1	215.4	139.3	146.9
	July	3	343.1	417.3	373.7	351.5	256.5	216.1	138.6	176.6
	Aug.	1	362.8	432.8	381.8	343.8	258.3	216.4	149.9	182.8
	Sept.	1	366.4	438.9	387.9	327.8	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
	Oct.	2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
	Nov.	1	340.5	424.7	390.4	298.4	259.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
	Dec.	1	337.4	423.4	393.5	298.4	258.8	209.9	184.4	213.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan.	2	346.8	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	180.4
	Feb.	1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar.	1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.3	190.0
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	180.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1950</u>	June	1	166.1	187.9	218.3	202.3	185.0	157.4	162.6	173.8
	July	3	166.1	186.9	219.0	247.6	191.3	157.4	162.6	173.8
	Aug.	1	166.1	186.9	220.5	239.0	185.0	156.6	162.6	173.8
	Sept.	1	166.1	190.5	221.2	137.4	168.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
	Oct.	2	172.5	195.3	222.7	137.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
	Nov.	1	174.3	198.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.8
	Dec.	1	174.3	202.5	223.5	153.6	124.0	174.0	175.0	176.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan.	2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	178.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb.	1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar.	1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.3	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1950</u>	June	1	132.1	140.5	122.0	176.3	167.4	190.3	255.9	142.0
	July	3	132.8	140.5	122.4	176.3	167.4	190.7	257.0	142.0
	Aug.	1	132.1	146.7	122.9	177.5	177.0	191.1	265.5	142.5
	Sept.	1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct.	2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0
	Nov.	1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	191.8	284.1	143.5
	Dec.	1	139.6	152.8	126.0	185.1	194.7	191.8	282.2	143.5
<u>1951</u>	Jan.	2	142.9	153.4	127.8	186.8	194.7	191.8	282.7	143.5
	Feb.	1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar.	1	150.3	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(32)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	83.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	63.3	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	73.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.6	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	133.4
1949 July ..	104.2	97.4	198.8	221.4	89.6	66.6	202.2	112.9	292.4	137.0
Aug. ..	108.2	101.3	209.5	230.6	90.2	68.8	204.6	114.6	306.7	140.0
Sept. ..	109.6	102.2	213.1	240.1	93.0	68.9	204.8	116.0	312.5	143.0
Oct. ..	114.3	107.9	221.4	259.0	95.8	75.4	206.4	122.0	329.6	151.4
Nov. ..	118.2	112.9	231.0	274.3	91.8	82.6	219.9	123.5	336.5	158.6
Dec. ..	117.9	112.5	231.5	279.4	88.5	82.4	229.9	121.5	345.9	163.2
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	76.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	445.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	461.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
<u>Numbers</u>										
Mar. 1	164.3	165.5	419.6	512.7	109.7	127.9	402.7	125.9	452.8	255.3
Mar. 8	166.2	168.3	414.7	515.2	109.1	137.3	398.4	125.7	455.0	254.5
Mar. 15	159.5	161.5	398.3	503.9	107.2	130.5	373.2	123.5	435.2	247.7
Mar. 22	163.8	166.8	415.9	519.4	104.2	137.8	376.9	124.1	440.3	252.0
Mar. 29	160.5	163.1	406.9	515.3	105.3	134.7	363.9	123.0	422.8	248.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(10)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(3)	(20)	(20)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	103.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1949 July ..	87.6	114.3	147.4	106.1	108.4	130.7	84.9	70.6	112.3
Aug. ..	91.7	119.5	162.4	108.8	111.2	133.3	89.6	75.3	116.8
Sept. .	91.4	122.7	172.5	110.1	112.8	135.2	89.9	75.0	118.8
Oct. ..	94.3	121.9	171.3	109.9	111.7	139.8	91.5	74.9	124.1
Nov. ..	96.2	121.6	177.9	104.5	112.2	142.2	95.2	77.3	130.1
Dec. ..	92.6	122.5	183.8	103.8	112.0	140.6	92.4	74.2	128.4
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	123.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
<u>Numbers</u>									
Mar. 1	120.7	162.4	313.4	105.9	143.7	157.0	103.7	74.2	171.3
Mar. 8	119.0	162.0	309.4	105.9	144.5	154.0	103.5	73.6	171.8
Mar. 15	114.4	155.9	293.5	102.8	140.3	148.1	93.1	70.1	162.1
Mar. 22	117.0	158.3	302.1	102.6	142.2	146.0	93.8	69.3	166.4
Mar. 29	114.2	155.7	290.4	102.8	141.2	145.1	97.2	68.9	161.9

(1) Mining stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.3	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	153.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.2	154.5	156.0	133.9	142.3	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.3	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	
May .....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	
June .....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.3	143.2	136.3	158.2	
July .....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	
Aug. ....	125.9	137.3	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.3	141.3	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	145.7	145.3	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.3	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.3	146.6	156.0	143.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year .....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.3	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	163.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.3	141.3	123.7	116.4	113.0	138.3	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	
May .....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	
June .....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	
July .....	104.3	113.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.3	138.2	
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.3	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	125.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year .....	99.3	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.3	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.3	96.5	94.4	90.7	
May .....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	
June .....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	
July .....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.3	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year .....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1950	1 9 5 1	
		Average	Average	Average	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.1000	1.0492	1.0474
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	3.0800	2.9382	2.9329
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.1221	.0755	.0754
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.4640	2.3505	2.3463
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0220	.0209	.0209
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0598	.0571	.0571
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0183	.0215	.0215
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1593	.1521	.1519
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.1587	3.0128	3.0075
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037 <sup>(2)</sup>	.0031	.0032	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1925	.1813	.1810
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2310	.2203	.2199
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1253	.1273	.1215	.1213
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861 <sup>(3)</sup>	.2895	.2761	.2756
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	3.0800	2.9382	2.9329
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1540	.1470	.1467
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0385	.0364	.0363
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3593	.3427	.3421
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2126	.2029	.2025
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2561	.2442	.2431
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3911	.3730	.3724
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	3.0800	2.9382	2.9329
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3289	.3132	.3126

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

(3) Corrected.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1 9 5 0		1 9 5 1		
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.

COST OF LIVING								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9 <sup>(f)</sup>		185.3			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	170.7	171.1	172.5	175.2	179.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	188			202		
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2055	2075	2103	2141	
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106						
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105 <sup>(d)</sup>	4351	4504	4488	4543		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	336.0					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	240	249	249			
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949 <sup>(a)</sup>	74.8	100.9					
Norway .....	1949 (a)	63.8	105.3	110.5	111.6			
South Africa .	1938	99.9	153.2					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	179.2	185.1			
Switzerland ..	August,1939 <sup>(a)</sup>		159.1	160.9	160.8	162.3	162.8	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947 <sup>(b)</sup>	158	114.1	115.6	116.2	117.3		
United States.	1935 - 1939	99.4	171.9 <sup>(e)</sup>	176.4 <sup>(e)</sup>	178.8 <sup>(e)</sup>	181.5 <sup>(e)</sup>	183.8 <sup>(e)</sup>	

WHOLESALE PRICES								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1 <sup>(f)</sup>	242.9				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939 <sup>(a)</sup>	99.3	211.2	222.4 <sup>(c)</sup>	225.2 <sup>(c)</sup>	232.3 <sup>(c)</sup>	238.5 <sup>(c)</sup>	241.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	317	327	340	350	
France .....	1933	105	2166	2304	2409			
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	539	544	548		
Italy .....	1933		5163	5276				
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	336.8					
Netherlands ..	1933 - 1939	105	296					
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	182.5					
Norway .....	1933	102	208.8	228.9	230.8			
South Africa .	1913	101.9	192.0					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	244	253	265		
Switzerland ..	August,1939 <sup>(a)</sup>		202.7	215.6	213.1	225.6	230.1	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	289.0	292.3	300.0 <sup>(c)</sup>	305.6	
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	171.7	175.3	180.1 <sup>(c)</sup>	183.6	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1933 base.

(e) Adjusted series.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1948 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.75 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

COST OF LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1948, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE RE ERRATA ON PAGE 26

The livestock index has been revised back to 1935. The index is now weighted according to the average of 1935-1939 sales of farm marketings whereas the series as initially published was based on sales at stockyards only. The revision of the livestock index in turn has meant revisions in (1) the total animal products series; (2) the composite wholesale index and (3) the index of raw and partly manufactured products. These corrected figures are shown on page 26. Final indexes are also shown for the fishery series for the period 1942-1948.

Corrected percentage weights for livestock are as follows. They replace those shown in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, Appendix 1, Page 72.

	<u>1935 - 1939 Average Value Expressed As:</u>	
	<u>(A) Percentage of Group</u>	<u>(B) Percentage of Composite Total</u>
<u>Livestock</u>		
Steers, Toronto, over 1,050 lbs.	3.374	.540
Cows, Toronto	1.666	.267
Steers, Winnipeg, over 1,050 lbs.	1.332	.309
Cows, Winnipeg	1.428	.228
Calves, Toronto, good veal	1.307	.209
Calves, Winnipeg, good veal	.793	.127
Hogs, Montreal	3.614	.578
Hogs, Toronto	3.363	.538
Hogs, Winnipeg	2.683	.430
Lambs, Montreal, good handyweight	.231	.037
Lambs, Toronto, good handyweight	.483	.077
Lambs, Winnipeg, good handyweight	.126	.020

Table A

D.E.S. Reference Paper No. 24 and Prices and Price Indexes, January and February, 1951

	Fishery Products	Livestock	Total Animal Products	General Wholesale	Raw and Partly Manufactured
	(1)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1935 .....	-	95.7	-	-	-
1936 .....	-	90.9	96.0	96.8	98.2
1937 .....	-	106.6	105.6	107.7	113.7
1938 .....	-	102.6	102.6	102.0	99.4
1939 .....	-	104.1	100.6	99.2	94.9
1940 .....	-	109.9	106.1	108.0	103.1
1941 .....	-	126.9	123.8	116.4	114.4
1942 .....	146.0	150.3	137.1	123.0	123.0
1943 .....	174.4	166.3	146.9	127.9	131.1
1944 .....	177.8	165.4	146.6	130.6	134.4
1945 .....	194.7	170.4	150.0	132.1	136.2
1946 .....	212.7	183.9	160.2	136.9	140.1
1947 .....	231.6	204.7	183.0	163.3	164.3
1948 .....	254.1	281.1	236.7	193.4	196.3
1949 .....	-	296.9	237.5	198.3	197.1
1948 Jan. ..	243.7	242.7	220.8	185.0	186.8
Feb. ..	245.7	244.2	220.7	185.7	186.1
Mar. ..	247.7	247.3	220.6	185.5	185.8
Apr. ..	249.7	253.0	223.0	187.5	183.5
May ...	251.7	261.9	227.5	189.0	190.8
June ..	253.7	289.6	238.3	191.5	195.1
July ..	255.7	291.0	242.1	192.1	195.3
Aug. ..	256.0	313.0	251.0	193.6	206.0
Sept. ..	258.0	317.9	252.6	200.5	205.4
Oct. ..	260.0	303.2	248.8	200.9	204.5
Nov. ..	-	301.1	247.2	201.5	205.4
Dec. ..	-	308.0	248.1	202.0	206.0
1949 Jan. ..	-	305.2	245.1	201.8	204.7
Feb. ..	-	288.4	238.4	200.0	201.6
Mar. ..	-	295.5	238.0	199.9	201.2
Apr. ..	-	299.5	238.1	199.1	197.7
May ...	-	300.3	237.3	197.9	194.5
June ..	-	308.0	241.6	197.6	193.8
July ..	-	304.7	241.0	197.0	193.5
Aug. ..	-	303.0	238.6	195.9	192.8
Sept. ..	-	292.0	236.2	195.5	193.2
Oct. ..	-	283.7	232.6	197.9	196.5
Nov. ..	-	287.8	233.2	198.5	198.1
Dec. ..	-	294.9	230.1	198.0	197.6

(1) Reference Paper No. 24 - Pages 14 and 15.

(2) Reference Paper No. 24 - Pages 10 and 11. - Prices and Price Indexes, January and February, 1951, Page 4.

(3) Reference Paper No. 24 - Page 44. - Prices and Price Indexes, January and February, 1951, Page 4.



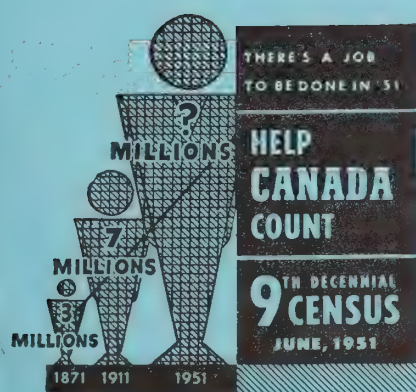
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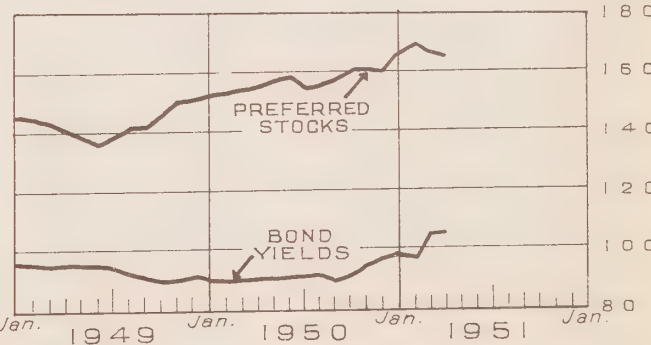
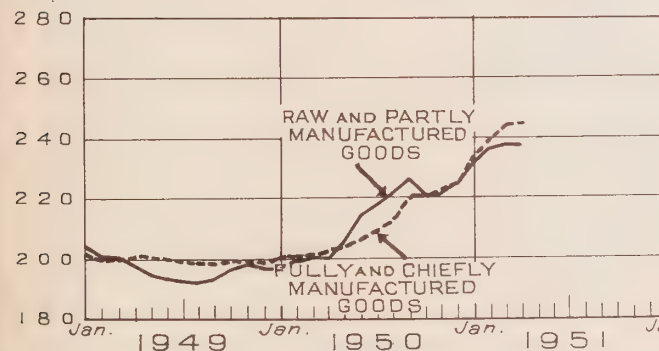
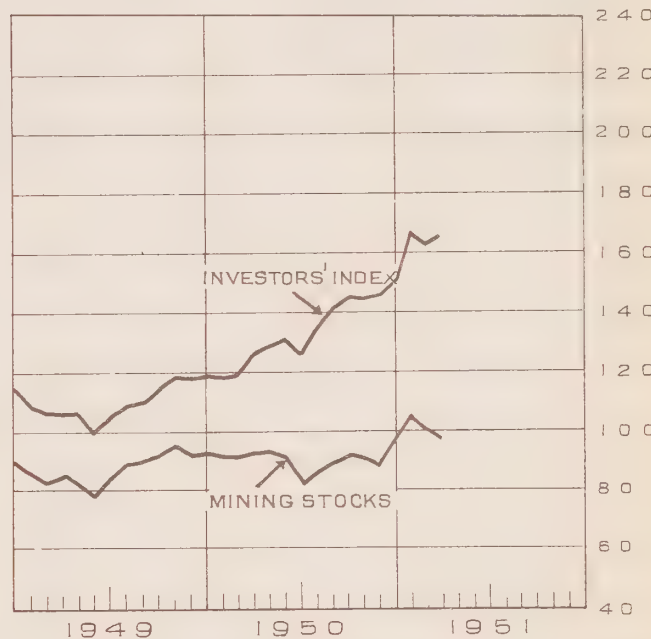
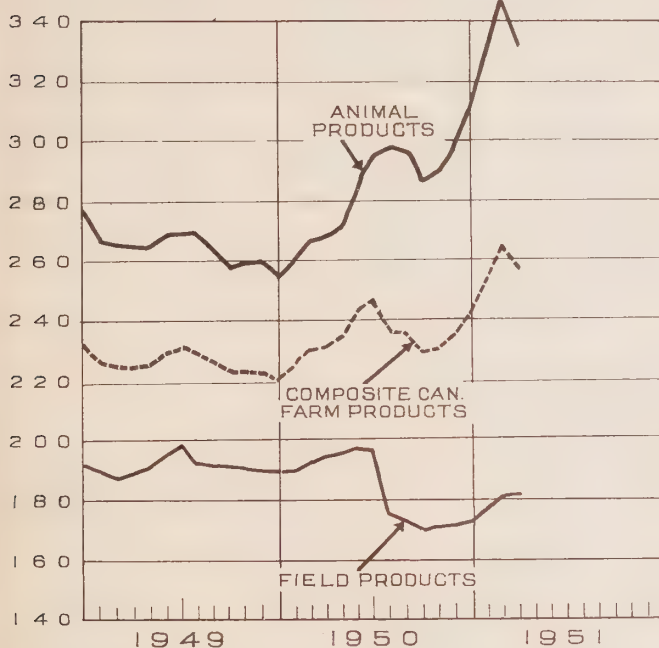
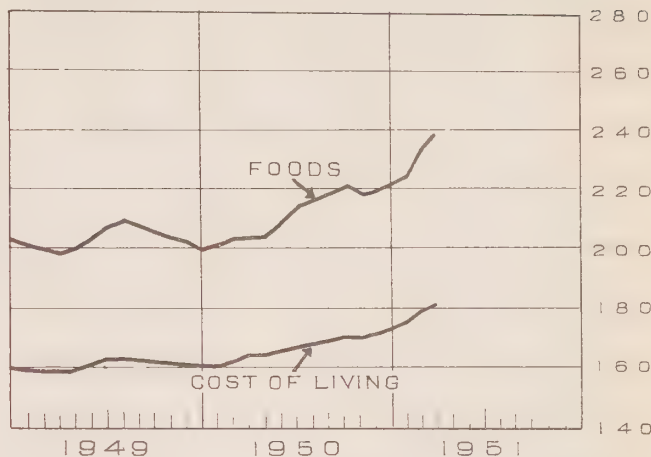
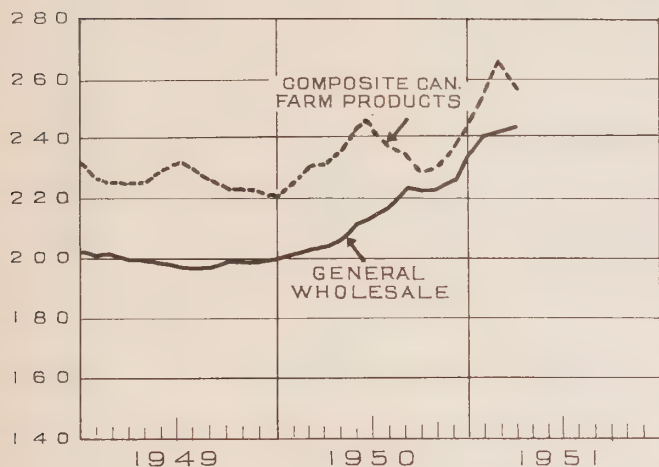
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949-1951

1935-39=100



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	199.1	202.5	241.8	242.2	+21.6	+19.6	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	190.5	196.9	220.6	221.7	+16.4	+12.6	+ 0.5
Animal Products	238.1	239.6	302.4	296.7	+24.6	+23.8	- 1.9
Textile Products	225.4	225.4	327.1	324.7	+44.1	+44.1	- 0.7
Wood Products	242.3	248.5	289.0	293.6	+21.2	+18.1	+ 1.6
Iron Products	175.9	180.2	201.5	204.5	+16.3	+13.5	+ 1.5
Non-ferrous Metals	148.4	146.4	174.4	175.9	+18.5	+20.2	+ 0.9
Non-metallic Minerals	157.6	164.7	169.3	169.0	+ 7.2	+ 2.6	- 0.2
Chemical Products	156.8	150.2	184.8	187.5	+19.6	+24.8	+ 1.5
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	227.0	231.3	264.2	256.6	+13.0	+10.9	- 2.9
Field	189.9	194.7	181.2	181.6	- 4.4	- 6.7	+ 0.2
Animal	264.1	268.0	347.2	331.6	+25.6	+23.7	- 4.5

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Tartaric acid	20.0	Butter, Calgary	21.8
Jute bags	18.3	Raw wool, Australian	21.6
Raisins	17.8	Worsted yarn, 2 ply	17.9
Steel scrap, turnings and borings	17.4	Oranges	16.1
Maple lumber, hard	17.0	Raw wool, western range	14.8
Sisal rope	15.2	Beef hides, butcher	13.5
Magnesium sulphate	14.5	Milk, Halifax	12.8
Birch lumber	14.3	Onions, No. 1, Ontario	12.0
Silk machine twist	13.4	Butter, Toronto	11.4
Window glass, 24 oz.	11.7	Hogs, Winnipeg	10.2
Sulphite pulp, bleached	11.7	Lard, Toronto	8.7
Automobile tires	10.0	Gravel, Toronto	8.7
Matches	9.8	Raw rubber	7.5
Brick, common plastic	8.8	Pork carcass, Vancouver	7.3
Eggs, Grade A, large, Calgary	8.6	Cocoa butter	7.1



TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
General Index	159.3	164.0	179.7	181.8	+14.1	+10.3	+ 1.2
Food	198.5	204.5	233.9	238.4	+20.1	+18.8	+ 1.9
Rent	122.4	132.7	137.6	137.6	+12.4	+ 3.7	-
Fuel & Lighting	131.0	133.0	146.5	146.7	+12.0	+ 6.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	183.2	181.2	196.3	198.3	+ 8.5	+ 9.7	+ 1.3
Homefurnishings & Services	168.0	166.4	188.6	190.7	+13.5	+14.6	+ 1.1
Miscellaneous Items	128.4	132.3	137.3	138.3	+ 8.1	+ 4.9	+ 0.7

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL, 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Butter	12.9	Cabbage	4.3
Cod Liver Oil	10.9	Auto Licenses	2.3
Auto Repairs & Maintenance	6.5	Pork, fresh loins	2.2
Men's socks	5.9	Lemons	2.1
Tooth Paste	5.6	Eggs	1.5
Women's spring and fall Coats	5.3	Carrots	1.1
Onions	5.0	Potatoes	1.0
Men's Rubbers	4.4	Pork, fresh shoulder	0.7
Men's <b>Topcoats</b> , spring & fall	4.3	Gasoline	0.1
Tooth Brush	4.3		

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
Total Investors' Index	106.4	125.9	162.9	165.6	+59.2	+39.7	+ 2.7
Total Industrials	99.8	120.5	165.0	169.1	+69.3	+48.6	+ 4.1
Machinery & Equipment	211.9	250.4	411.1	415.8	+203.9	+165.4	+ 4.7
Pulp & Paper	234.2	326.2	513.3	568.3	+334.1	+242.1	+55.0
Milling	88.4	85.3	107.1	106.1	+17.7	+20.3	- 1.0
Oils	70.8	93.3	133.6	138.2	+67.4	+44.9	+ 4.6
Textiles & Clothing	205.7	247.4	333.0	369.0	+163.3	+121.6	-14.0
Foods	111.9	120.6	124.4	123.4	+11.5	+ 2.8	- 1.0
Beverages	274.4	334.5	441.2	445.4	+171.0	+50.9	+ 4.2
Building Materials	139.6	174.3	251.6	260.9	+121.3	+86.1	+ 9.3
Industrial Mines	89.5	89.1	117.1	118.3	+ 28.3	+29.2	+ 1.2
Total Utilities	115.7	132.2	158.9	159.7	+44.0	+27.5	+ .3
Transportation	150.6	196.5	301.8	304.7	+154.1	+108.2	+ 2.9
Telephone & Telegraph	106.6	105.1	104.0	102.9	- 3.7	- 2.2	- 1.1
Power and Traction	109.7	127.2	142.4	143.9	+34.2	+16.7	+ 1.5
Banks	132.4	144.4	150.0	144.1	+11.7	- .3	- 5.9
Mining Stocks							
General Index	86.0	93.0	100.3	96.7	+10.7	+ 3.7	- 3.6
Gold	72.3	75.4	71.2	66.8	- 5.5	- 8.6	- 4.4
Base Metals	112.1	127.5	166.7	165.3	+53.2	+37.3	- 1.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.3
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.3	131.1	126.3	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.3	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.3	136.2	129.3	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	133.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.3	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	223.2	197.1	199.2	213.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1949 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	93.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.3	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.3
1949 Dec. ..	198.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.3	189.3	259.3	224.9
1950 Apr. ..	202.5	234.5	202.3	203.1	223.7	194.7	268.0	231.3
May ...	204.7	238.5	206.3	204.2	230.2	195.4	272.3	234.1
June ..	209.2	248.5	214.6	207.1	237.6	197.7	289.1	243.4
July ..	212.0	255.3	218.8	209.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. .	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.3	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	233.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	331.6	256.6

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	183.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Apr. ..	202.5	196.9	227.3	185.5	227.6	150.7	177.3	156.5	143.8
May ...	204.7	199.3	229.7	186.9	250.9	150.7	193.4	156.5	143.3
June ..	209.2	200.4	232.2	189.2	251.5	150.7	176.5	156.5	146.0
July ..	212.0	202.5	225.6	183.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9
Aug. ..	215.7	207.4	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3
Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	153.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	183.1	172.5	153.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	233.5	219.0	217.1	200.3	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	173.1	185.9	326.3	143.5	192.3	142.3	176.6
1950 Apr. ..	341.3	148.4	172.6	291.0	144.4	189.5	134.3	176.5
May ...	338.4	154.1	171.1	299.9	141.6	217.2	132.3	175.8
June ..	325.2	157.9	172.0	303.3	153.5	203.8	132.3	174.1
July ..	321.6	169.3	177.6	340.2	201.6	253.2	132.3	174.1
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	363.4	165.3	206.6	134.3	174.1
Sept. .	333.1	210.8	203.1	331.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	363.9	231.1	202.7	344.3	103.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.3	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	233.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.3	156.6	182.3
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.3	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.3
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.3



TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	253.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Apr. ..	239.6	256.9	102.6	213.0	214.8	173.0	314.0	408.1
May ...	241.4	249.2	109.0	213.8	214.8	172.9	329.2	424.6
June ..	252.9	251.1	117.0	222.2	218.3	173.1	354.8	454.3
July ..	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	362.6	471.4
Aug. ..	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3	467.1
Sept. ..	264.9	266.4	123.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	283.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	283.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.3	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 Apr. ..	322.5	390.2	195.6	186.7	213.0	227.2	132.5	148.5
May ...	334.4	407.3	197.2	180.7	203.0	205.6	116.7	146.9
June ..	358.1	427.7	207.0	180.7	206.5	201.7	118.8	156.4
July ..	369.8	445.9	217.3	210.3	207.2	201.3	123.7	171.9
Aug. ..	365.2	433.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. ..	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	223.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	403.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.3	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	223.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.3	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Apr. ..	225.4	313.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
May ...	229.5	317.7	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
June ..	230.6	325.9	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
July ..	233.3	351.8	243.3	228.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5
Aug. ..	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5
Sept. ..	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.3	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	376.8	304.3	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	382.1	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Apr. ..	149.1	254.0	230.5	186.8	202.6	208.6	244.3	179.8
May ...	149.1	264.4	259.4	195.8	202.6	208.6	264.5	179.8
June ..	149.1	294.6	265.2	191.0	202.6	208.6	266.7	179.8
July ..	149.1	299.8	268.9	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.8
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.8	203.0	220.9	287.2	197.8
Sept. ..	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft	
1950 Average	253.3	333.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8	
1950 Apr. ..	248.5	357.3	283.9	299.3	324.3	432.2	434.7	185.2	243.9	158.3	
May ...	250.8	366.8	297.9	299.3	324.3	432.2	474.1	185.2	248.9	158.3	
June ..	256.5	388.1	300.2	316.3	324.3	471.6	512.3	185.2	248.9	167.9	
July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	537.1	197.1	248.9	167.9	
Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9	
Sept. .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	331.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9	
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	331.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9	
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	331.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.3	179.4	
Dec. ..	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	331.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4	
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	331.2	547.0	548.3	233.7	255.6	195.7	
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	331.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7	
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	339.4	334.9	336.9	576.3	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7	
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	333.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3	

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	213.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	173.2
1950 Apr. ..	180.2	210.3	169.2	212.5	177.2	202.1	216.2	175.4
May ...	181.7	213.9	169.2	212.5	173.4	202.1	233.3	176.9
June ..	182.9	219.3	169.2	212.5	173.4	202.1	259.0	176.9
July ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Aug. ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Sept. ..	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.3	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.3	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.3	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.3	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.3	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	273.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 Apr. ..	146.4	179.0	196.9	242.5	203.9	160.7	265.8	165.6	178.5
May ...	150.7	179.0	206.5	266.7	206.5	162.8	296.4	172.0	182.7
June ..	162.8	165.2	231.6	268.8	206.7	163.1	355.8	172.0	192.4
July ..	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	183.4	361.8	205.4	193.3
Aug. ..	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6
Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Apr. ..	164.7	167.4	146.8	168.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
May ...	164.2	167.4	146.8	166.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
June ..	164.3	167.4	146.8	167.2	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
July ..	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
Aug. ..	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.9	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Apr. ..	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
May ...	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
June ..	131.8	168.6	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Apr. ..	108.9	166.6	125.1	131.7	131.0	163.7	210.6
May ...	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
June ..	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	132.2	153.8	185.8	193.7
1950 Apr. ..	150.2	116.2	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
May ...	150.5	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
June ..	151.4	115.9	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
July ..	151.9	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	113.5	184.4
1950 Apr. ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.8	172.2
May ...	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	120.6	172.2
June ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.4	172.2
July ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	121.0	172.2
Aug. ..	118.1	168.1	134.6	150.5	122.7	186.8
Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.3	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.3	151.5	103.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	103.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	93.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.3	113.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.3	109.0	153.2	104.3	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.3	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	183.4	104.3	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.3	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.3	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.3	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.3	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.3	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.3	211.5	173.4	179.3	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	233.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.3	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ..	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.3	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.3	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.3	120.3	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	403.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Apr. 1950	Mar. 1951	Apr. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....	bu.	2.004	2.060	1.886	1.908
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	1.034	1.063	1.048
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.418	1.518	1.454
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.418	2.284	2.291
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.092	11.050	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	8.709	8.218	9.500	9.500
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.690	2.390	2.390
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.225	1.145	1.106
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	24.290	32.060	32.940
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	29.053	26.260	34.330	31.420
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ....	lb.	.301	.238	.450	.410
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .(2)	lb.	.867	.810	1.220	1.220
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.463	.420	.660	.660
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.580	.611	.680	.639
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.423	.592	.610
COTTON, Raw, Middling, '15/16", New York	lb.	.404	.367	.481	.488
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.660	.870	.870
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.629	.480	1.500	1.300
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	95.304	97.216	97.664
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	45.500	52.500	52.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	20.790	25.680	25.990
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	11.610	17.850	17.970
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	.860	1.650	1.636
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	15.656	12.440	19.350	19.520
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	19.650	20.410	20.000
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.223	.223
SHINGLES, asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.300	8.050	8.050
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baumé .....	ton	19.167	19.000	21.000	22.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.

(2) Changed from Packer Crops to Packer Bends.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The April 1951 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 182.6.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1) October, 1938=100
August, 1939 = 100										
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	143.9	152.7	153.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.3	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	119.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6

<u>Rent Index</u>									
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.3	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951	Jan. 2	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4

<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950	.....	193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950	Apr. 1	192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	183.3	186.9	189.7
	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.3	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
	Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	183.4	187.2	192.3
	Nov. 1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
	Dec. 1	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951	Jan. 2	196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
	Feb. 1	202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	193.1	195.1	201.1
	Mar. 1	209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
	Apr. 2	211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9

Homefurnishings and  
Services Index

1950	.....	156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950	Apr. 1	155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	175.0	161.3	160.6
	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
	Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
	Nov. 1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
	Dec. 1	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951	Jan. 2	162.9	171.1	183.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
	Feb. 1	167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	183.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
	Mar. 1	172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
	Apr. 2	172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6

Miscellaneous Index

1950	.....	123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950	Apr. 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
	Nov. 1	123.4	132.6	131.3	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
	Dec. 1	123.4	132.3	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951	Jan. 2	126.3	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
	Feb. 1	127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
	Mar. 1	127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
	Apr. 2	128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1950</u>	Sept. 1	366.4	433.3	387.9	327.3	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
	Oct. 2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.3
	Nov. 1	340.5	424.7	390.4	298.4	253.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
	Dec. 1	337.4	423.4	393.5	298.4	253.8	209.9	184.4	213.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	346.8	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	180.4
	Feb. 1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar. 1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.3	190.0
	Apr. 2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6

		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.3	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1950</u>	Sept. 1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	168.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
	Oct. 2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
	Nov. 1	174.3	198.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.8
	Dec. 1	174.3	202.5	223.5	153.6	124.0	174.0	175.0	176.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	173.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar. 1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr. 2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1

		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1950</u>	Sept. 1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct. 2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	231.6	143.0
	Nov. 1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	191.8	284.1	143.5
	Dec. 1	139.6	152.3	126.0	185.1	194.7	191.3	282.2	143.5
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	142.9	153.4	127.8	186.8	194.7	191.8	282.7	143.5
	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar. 1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr. 2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(32)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1933 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	31.7	100.6	33.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	93.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	30.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	63.3	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	32.6	30.5	73.3	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	143.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	133.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	132.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	203.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.3	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.3	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.3	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	130.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	131.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	32.3	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.9	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.3	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.3
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.3	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	233.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	323.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. .	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.3	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	353.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.3	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.3	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	333.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.3	568.3	106.1	133.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
Weekly Index										
Apr. 5	162.3	165.6	411.5	533.9	106.4	136.7	363.1	123.0	423.0	253.6
Apr. 12	166.6	170.4	416.6	569.4	105.8	139.4	372.0	125.3	454.7	260.8
Apr. 19	166.5	170.1	417.6	577.4	106.8	138.2	371.3	123.6	454.6	262.4
Apr. 26	166.4	170.1	417.5	592.5	105.2	138.3	364.1	121.6	449.4	266.9

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (15)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (11)	Total Banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.3
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.3	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	143.9	90.5	70.2	130.3
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Apr. 5	116.6	159.0	304.1	103.1	142.5	143.2	96.6	67.7	162.8
Apr. 12	119.2	160.0	306.5	102.8	144.0	144.0	97.6	67.1	167.4
Apr. 19	118.9	160.2	304.1	103.1	145.2	144.4	96.8	66.4	166.4
Apr. 26	118.4	159.4	304.1	102.6	143.9	144.9	95.8	65.8	164.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.3	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	133.9	142.3	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	<b>165.2</b>
May .....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	
June .....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.3	143.2	136.3	158.2	
July .....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.3	141.3	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.3	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.3	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.3	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year .....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.3	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.3	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	<b>172.3 (1)</b>
May .....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	
June .....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	
July .....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.3	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year .....	99.3	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.3	96.5	94.4	90.7	<b>104.9</b>
May .....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	
June .....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	
July .....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year .....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

(1) Average of weeks

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1951	
		Average	Average	Average	Mar.	Apr.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0474	1.0599
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9329	2.9675
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1368	.1068	.0754	.0763
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3463	2.3737
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0209	.0211
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0578
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0215	.0148
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1519	.1537
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0075	3.0431
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037 <sup>(2)</sup>	.0031	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1810	.1832
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2199	.2226
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1213	.1227
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2756	.2789
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9329	2.9675
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1467	.1485
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0363	.0368
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3421	.3462
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2025	.2049
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2431	.2453
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3724	.3768
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9329	2.9675
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3126	.3164

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1943.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1950	1 9 5 1				
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)	185.3					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	171.1	172.5	175.2	179.7	181.8	
Denmark .....	1935	109	188		202				
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2075	2103	2141	2179		
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	310	318				
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4351	4488	4543				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2	368.0					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	240	249					
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	106.6		110.5				
Norway .....	1949 (a)	63.8	105.3	111.6	112.5	113.5			
South Africa .	1938	99.9							
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	185.1	191.2				
Switzerland ..	August,1939(a)		159.1	160.8	162.3	162.8			
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	114.1	116.2	117.3				
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	178.8	181.5	183.8	184.5		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)						
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	225.2	232.3	238.5	241.8	242.2	
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	327	340	350	361		
France .....	1938	105	2166	2409					
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	544	548				
Italy .....	1938		4905	5424	5671	5760			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8	405.5					
Netherlands ..	1948 (a)		117						
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1							
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	230.8	233.8	242.3	245.3		
South Africa .	1913	101.9							
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	253	266(c)	274			
Switzerland ..	August,1939(a)		202.7	218.1	225.6	230.1			
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	292.3	300.0(c)	305.6	313.5		
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	175.3	180.1(c)	183.6	184.0		

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1923 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.R.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1945, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

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COST OF LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1950. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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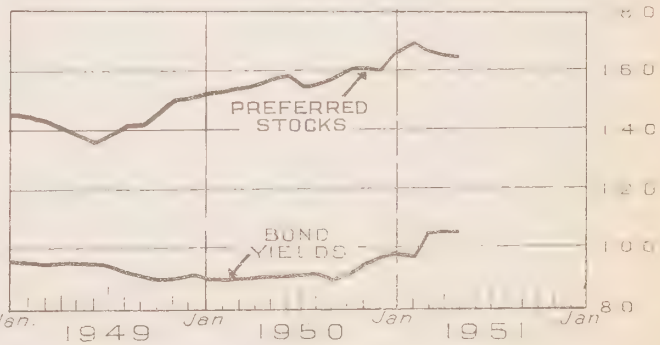
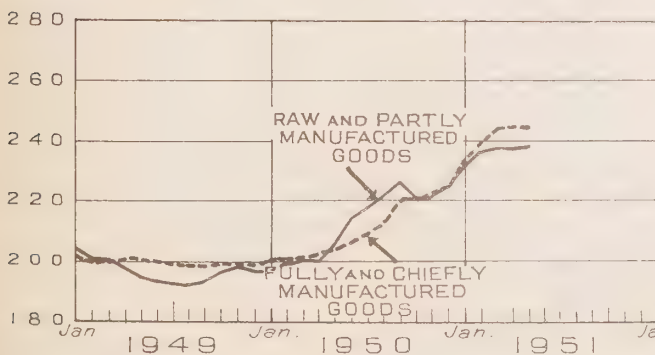
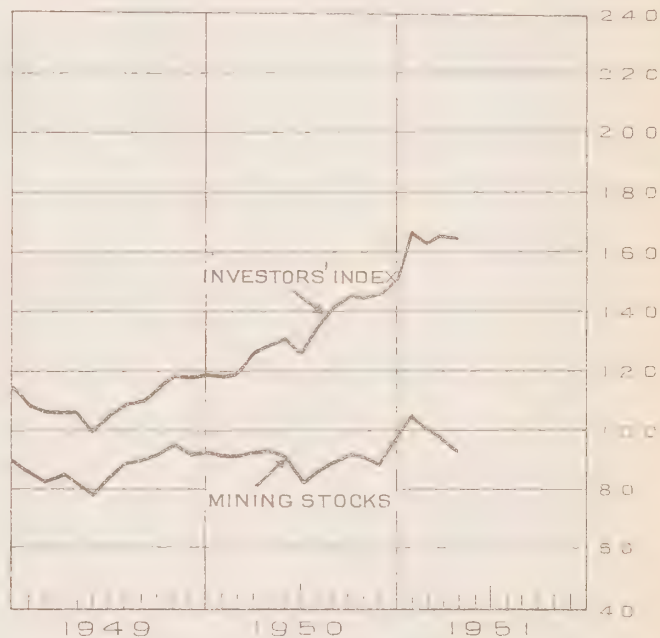
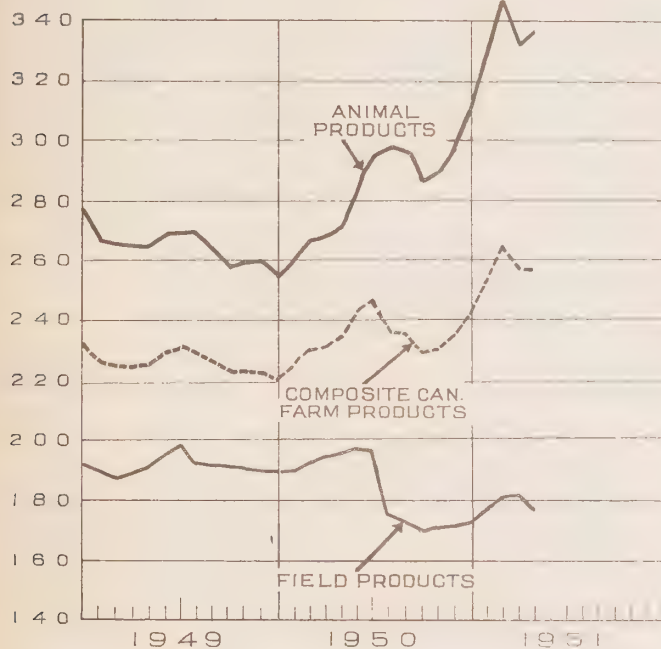
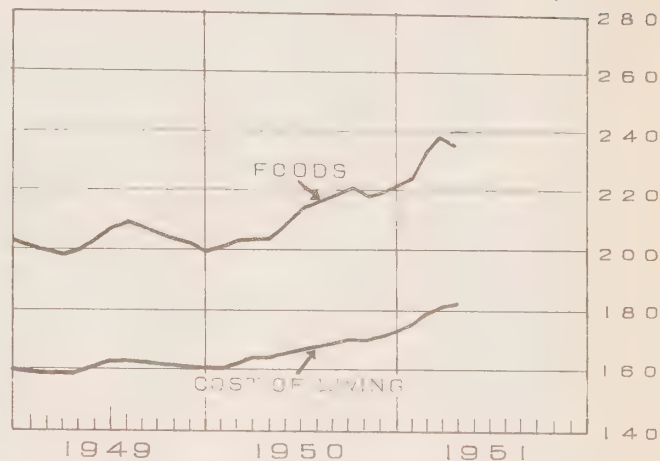
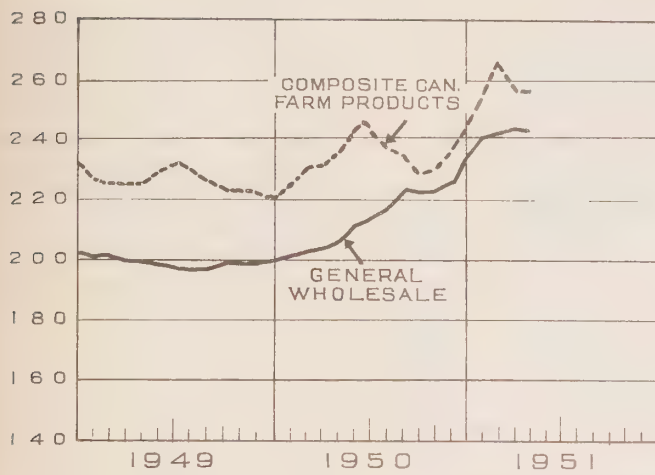
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

## 1949-1951

1935-39=100





# SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
	1949	1950	1951	1949	1950	1951	1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	197.9	204.7	242.2	241.9	+22.2	+18.2	-0.1
Vegetable Products	191.5	199.3	221.7	220.0	+14.9	+10.4	-0.8
Animal Products	237.3	241.4	296.7	299.1	+26.0	+23.9	+0.8
Textile Products	224.1	229.5	324.7	316.5	+41.2	+37.9	-2.5
Wood Products	241.4	250.8	293.6	294.3	+21.9	+17.3	+0.2
Iron Products	177.2	181.7	204.5	206.4	+16.5	+13.6	+0.9
Non-ferrous Metals	137.9	150.7	175.9	176.3	+27.8	+17.0	+0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	155.9	164.2	169.0	169.6	+ 8.8	+ 3.3	+0.4
Chemical Products	155.1	150.5	187.5	188.0	+21.2	+24.9	+0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	227.7	234.1	256.6	256.5	+12.6	+ 9.6	-0.04
Field	191.0	195.4	181.6	177.0	- 7.3	- 9.4	-2.5
Animal	264.3	272.8	331.6	336.1	+27.2	+23.2	+1.4

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions, No. 1, Ontario	26.9	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18s 50s	20.0
Woollen blankets	26.7	Potatoes, Winnipeg	17.8
Camphor gum	23.3	Crushed stone, Montreal	16.1
Steel scrap, heavy melting	19.2	Cocoonut oil	15.1
Raw sugar, Montreal	16.2	Raw wool, New Zealand 50/56s	12.9
Lubricating oil	14.9	Quinine sulphate	12.9
Cotton thread	13.3	Wool cloth	12.7
Pork, carcass, Winnipeg	12.2	Halibut, frozen	12.5
Lamb, carcass, Toronto	11.1	Flax, No 1, C.W.	10.6
Eggs, Grade A large, Calgary	10.9	Raw wool, eastern bright	9.2
Hogs, BI dressed, Toronto	9.0	Calf skins	8.8
Sewer pipe (vitrified)	8.3	Wheat, No. 1, Ontario	8.5
Tartaric acid	8.3	Hay, No. 2, Timothy	8.0
Bacon, Montreal	8.3	Cedar shingles, domestic	6.2
Turpentine	6.6	Toilet soap	5.0

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	April	May	May	May	May
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	159.5	164.0	181.8	182.0	+14.1	+11.0	+0.1
Food	199.5	204.6	238.4	235.4	+18.0	+15.1	-1.3
Rent	122.4	132.7	137.6	137.6	+12.4	+ 3.7	=
Fuel & Lighting	129.1	137.5	146.7	146.2	+13.2	+ 6.3	-0.3
Clothing	183.3	180.8	198.8	201.5	+ 9.9	+11.4	+1.4
Homefurnishings & Services	168.1	166.4	190.7	194.9	+15.7	+17.1	+2.2
Miscellaneous Items	128.4	132.3	138.8	140.7	+ 9.6	+ 6.3	+1.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY, 1951

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Men's Woollen Socks	11.4	Cabbage 25.6
Automobile Tires	10.0	Butter 14.4
Men's Work Boots	9.5	Oranges 5.0
Electric Refrigerator	9.4	Pork, shoulder 2.4
Tobacco	8.3	Lard 2.2
Carrots	7.8	Coal 2.1
Electric Washing Machine	7.8	Lemons 1.4
Eggs	7.5	Pork, fresh loin 1.2
Woollen Blankets	6.3	Celinese Material 1.0
Onions	6.3	Coke 0.8

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	April	May	May	May	May
	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951	1951
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	105.3	128.7	165.6	164.0	+ 58.7	+ 35.3	= 1.6
<b>Total Industrials</b>	98.8	124.2	169.1	168.1	+ 69.3	+ 43.9	= 1.0
Machinery & Equipment	208.4	270.1	415.8	406.4	+198.0	+136.3	= 9.4
Pulp & Paper	227.4	352.3	568.3	579.2	+351.8	+226.9	+10.9
Milling	84.2	86.5	106.1	104.7	+ 20.5	+ 18.2	= 1.4
Oils	70.2	94.9	138.2	138.9	+ 68.7	+ 44.0	+ .7
Textiles & Clothing	204.2	263.8	369.0	363.0	+158.8	+ 99.2	= 6.0
Foods	112.8	122.3	123.4	118.6	+ 5.8	= 3.7	= 4.8
Beverages	275.7	383.5	445.4	436.3	+160.6	+ 52.8	= 9.1
Building Materials	136.3	177.0	260.9	264.2	+127.9	+ 87.2	+ 3.3
Industrial Mines	88.3	93.6	118.3	117.2	+ 28.9	+ 23.6	= 1.1
<b>Total Utilities</b>	113.5	131.2	159.7	156.0	+ 42.5	+ 24.8	= 3.7
Transportation	145.7	196.3	304.7	296.4	+150.7	+100.1	= 8.3
Telephone & Telegraph	106.1	104.8	102.9	102.0	= 4.1	= 2.8	= .9
Power and Traction	107.4	125.4	143.9	139.8	+ 32.4	+ 14.4	= 4.1
Banks	132.4	146.1	144.1	141.7	+ 9.3	= 4.4	= 2.4
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	82.5	92.3	96.7	92.5	+ 10.0	+ .2	= 4.2
Gold	69.4	73.6	66.8	63.7	= 5.7	= 9.9	= 3.1
Base Metals	107.5	129.2	165.3	158.6	+ 51.1	+ 29.4	= 6.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.3
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1933 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.3	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.3	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	213.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1949 Dec. ..	198.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950 Apr. ..	202.5	234.5	202.3	203.1	223.7	194.7	268.0	231.3
May ...	204.7	238.5	206.9	204.2	230.2	195.4	272.8	234.1
June ..	209.2	248.5	214.6	207.1	237.6	197.7	289.1	243.4
July ..	212.0	255.3	218.8	209.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.3	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	233.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	351.6	256.6
May ..	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	177.0	336.1	256.5

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Apr. ..	202.5	196.9	227.8	185.5	227.6	150.7	177.3	156.5	143.8
May ...	204.7	199.3	229.7	186.9	250.9	150.7	193.4	156.5	143.8
June ..	209.2	200.4	232.2	189.2	251.5	150.7	176.5	156.5	146.0
July ..	212.0	202.5	225.6	188.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9
Aug. ..	215.7	207.4	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3
Sept. ..	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	233.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ..	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.5	159.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 Apr. ..	341.3	148.4	172.6	291.0	144.4	189.5	134.3	176.5
May ...	338.4	154.1	171.1	299.9	141.6	217.2	132.3	175.8
June ..	325.2	157.9	172.0	308.8	153.5	203.8	132.3	174.1
July ..	321.6	169.8	177.6	340.2	201.6	253.2	132.3	174.1
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	368.4	165.8	206.6	134.3	174.1
Sept. ..	383.1	210.8	208.1	361.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ..	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Apr. ..	233.6	256.9	102.6	213.0	214.8	173.0	314.0	408.1
May ...	241.4	249.2	109.0	218.8	214.8	172.9	329.2	424.6
June ..	252.9	251.1	117.0	222.2	218.3	173.1	354.8	454.3
July ..	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	362.6	471.4
Aug. ..	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3	467.1
Sept. .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	263.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.3	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ..	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.3	151.3	168.9
1950 Apr. ..	322.5	330.2	195.6	186.7	213.0	227.2	132.5	148.5
May ...	334.4	407.3	197.2	180.7	203.0	205.6	116.7	146.9
June ..	358.1	427.7	207.0	180.7	206.5	201.7	118.8	156.4
July ..	369.3	445.9	217.3	210.3	207.2	201.3	123.7	171.9
Aug. ..	365.2	433.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	223.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	403.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.3	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ..	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	251.6	241.2	210.2	219.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Apr. ..	225.4	313.8	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
May ...	229.5	317.7	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
June ..	230.6	325.9	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9
July ..	233.3	351.8	243.3	228.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5
Aug. ..	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5
Sept. ..	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.3	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	376.8	304.3	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	382.1	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ..	316.5	382.1	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Apr. ..	149.1	254.0	230.5	186.8	202.6	208.6	244.3	179.8
May ...	149.1	264.4	259.4	195.8	202.6	208.6	264.5	179.8
June ..	149.1	294.6	265.2	191.0	202.6	208.6	266.7	179.8
July ..	149.1	299.8	268.9	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.8
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.8	203.0	220.9	287.2	197.8
Sept. ..	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	213.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	137.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ..	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6



TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	253.3	333.2	309.3	317.3	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Apr. ..	243.5	357.3	283.9	299.3	324.3	432.2	434.7	185.2	248.9	158.3
May ...	250.3	366.8	297.9	299.3	324.3	432.2	474.1	185.2	248.9	158.3
June ..	256.5	333.1	300.2	316.3	324.3	471.6	512.3	185.2	248.9	167.9
July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	537.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
Sept. ..	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	331.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	331.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	331.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.3	179.4
Dec. ..	273.3	414.9	344.3	332.9	331.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	331.2	547.0	548.3	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	236.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	331.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	339.4	334.9	336.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	332.5	377.3	336.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ..	294.3	469.7	398.6	337.6	398.2	576.8	556.5	257.6	256.4	199.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Lin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	133.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 Apr. ..	130.2	210.3	169.2	212.5	177.2	202.1	216.2	175.4
May ...	131.7	213.9	169.2	212.5	173.4	202.1	233.3	176.9
June ..	132.9	219.3	169.2	212.5	173.4	202.1	259.0	176.9
July ..	133.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Aug. ..	133.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Sept. ..	135.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	223.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.3	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.3	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.3	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.3	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.3	185.8	233.3	203.0	222.6	273.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ..	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 Apr. ..	146.4	179.0	196.9	242.5	203.9	160.7	265.8	165.6	178.5
May ...	150.7	179.0	206.5	266.7	206.5	162.8	296.4	172.0	182.7
June ..	162.8	165.2	231.6	268.8	206.7	163.1	355.8	172.0	192.4
July ..	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	183.4	361.3	205.4	193.3
Aug. ..	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6
Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.3	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May ..	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Apr. ..	164.7	167.4	146.3	168.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
May ...	164.2	167.4	146.3	166.9	146.7	200.4	116.3	175.7
June ..	164.3	167.4	146.8	167.2	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
July ..	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
Aug. ..	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	163.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	130.6	146.9	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	130.6	146.3	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.3	180.6	146.3	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May ..	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 8. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAILS - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Apr. ..	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
May ...	131.8	168.7	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
June ..	131.8	168.6	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. ..	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ...	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ...	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ...	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ...	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ...	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ...	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ..	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	163.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Apr. ..	108.9	166.6	125.1	131.7	131.0	163.7	210.6
May ...	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
June ..	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ...	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. ...	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ...	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ...	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ...	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ...	123.5	173.4	134.3	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ...	123.5	173.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ..	124.6	179.4	159.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	162.2	153.8	185.8	193.7
1950 Apr. ..	150.2	116.2	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
May ...	150.5	116.1	160.4	154.0	180.4	192.7
June ..	151.4	115.9	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
July ..	151.9	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ..	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1949 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	113.5	184.4
1950 Apr. ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.6	172.2
May ...	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	120.6	172.2
June ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.4	172.2
July ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	121.0	172.2
Aug. ..	118.1	168.1	134.6	150.5	122.7	186.8
Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.3	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	103.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	103.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	93.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	113.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.3	113.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.3	109.0	153.2	104.3	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.3	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	143.6	101.8	114.9	183.4	104.3	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.3	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.3	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.3	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.3	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.3	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.3	114.3	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.3	114.3	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.3	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.3	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	233.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.3	245.1	168.2	180.0	183.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.3	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	183.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.3	164.6	353.5	115.5	230.0	177.2	180.1	183.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.3	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.3	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.3	175.2	387.3	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.3	120.3	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	393.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	403.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.3	426.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	205.3
May ..	295.5	140.8	181.8	432.3	126.6	246.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	205.2

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	May 1950	Apr. 1951	May 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....	bu.	2.004	2.060	1.908	1.914
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	1.103	1.048	.939
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.428	1.454	1.244
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.524	2.291	2.102
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.092	11.150	11.200	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	8.709	8.218	9.500	9.738
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.690	2.390	2.390
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.206	1.106	.981
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	25.440	32.940	32.730
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	29.053	28.640	31.420	34.240
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ....	lb.	.301	.250	.410	.400
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ....	lb.	.867	.810	1.220	1.220
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.420	.660	.660
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.580	.545	.639	.644
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.423	.610	.659
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.404	.372	.488	.490
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.660	.870	.870
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.629	.500	1.300	1.180
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	95.304	97.664	98.183
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	47.500	52.500	52.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	21.850	25.990	26.090
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	12.787	17.970	18.090
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	.871	1.636	1.565
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	15.656	13.878	19.520	19.600
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	18.820	20.000	20.000
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.223	.226
SHINGLES, asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.300	8.050	8.050
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	19.000	22.000	22.000

(1) For complete description and basis of quoting see August 1949 issue.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	June 1	59.2	160.5	202.9	122.4	128.7	183.3	167.7	128.4	184.6
	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The May, 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 182.8.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld. (1)
		August, 1939 = 100								
		October, 1938=100								
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	156.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	Feb. 1	152.1	156.2	162.4	154.7	153.8	162.0	154.4	160.8	186.3
	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.3	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hall- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	213.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950	Apr. 1	202.4	197.1	209.7	197.6	204.8	214.9	214.1	212.7
	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	119.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	203.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.3	206.6	225.4	207.5	213.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	223.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2	228.3	227.1	250.5	223.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
<u>Rent Index</u>									
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	Apr. 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	136.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.3	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951	Jan. 2	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	Apr. 1	132.6	134.8	136.7	153.2	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950 .....		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950 Apr. 1		192.6	191.3	173.6	180.0	176.2	183.3	186.9	189.7
May 1		192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
June 1		192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
July 3		192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
Aug. 1		192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
Sept. 1		193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct. 2		194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
Nov. 1		194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	173.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec. 1		196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.3	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		200.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.3	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1950 .....		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950 Apr. 1		155.1	158.3	170.8	161.7	169.5	173.0	161.3	160.6
May 1		155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
June 1		155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
July 3		155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
Aug. 1		155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
Sept. 1		156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct. 2		158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov. 1		159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	173.7	166.2	169.6
Dec. 1		159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	183.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1950 .....		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950 Apr. 1		123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.3	123.2	129.2	135.8
May 1		123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
June 1		123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
July 3		123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
Aug. 1		123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
Sept. 1		123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct. 2		123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.3	136.9
Nov. 1		123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec. 1		123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951 Jan. 2		126.3	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		123.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7

TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

		beef, sir- loin	beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	103.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	123.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1950	Sept. 1	366.4	433.9	387.9	327.3	270.6	217.4	177.8	189.1
	Oct. 2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.3
	Nov. 1	340.5	424.7	390.4	293.4	259.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
	Dec. 1	337.4	423.4	393.5	298.4	253.8	209.9	184.4	213.4
1951	Jan. 2	346.8	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	180.4
	Feb. 1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar. 1	383.4	485.1	461.8	333.5	272.8	211.2	208.3	190.0
	Apr. 2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May 1	502.7	502.7	472.0	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	83.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.3	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1950	Sept. 1	166.1	190.5	221.2	187.4	163.2	156.6	173.5	173.8
	Oct. 2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
	Nov. 1	174.3	198.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.8
	Dec. 1	174.3	202.5	223.5	153.6	124.0	174.0	175.0	176.4
1951	Jan. 2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	173.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar. 1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	183.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr. 2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1950	Sept. 1	132.8	149.5	123.3	179.8	191.5	191.4	273.4	143.0
	Oct. 2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	231.6	143.0
	Nov. 1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	191.8	284.1	143.5
	Dec. 1	139.6	152.3	126.0	185.1	194.7	191.3	282.2	143.5
1951	Jan. 2	142.9	153.4	127.3	186.3	194.7	191.3	282.7	143.5
	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.3	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar. 1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr. 2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(32)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.3	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.3	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.3	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.3	113.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. .	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.3	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	133.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	261.9
May ...	164.0	169.1	408.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	118.6	436.3	264.2
Weekly Index										
Apr. 5	162.8	165.6	411.5	533.9	106.4	136.7	363.1	123.0	423.0	253.6
Apr. 12	166.6	170.4	416.6	569.4	105.8	139.4	372.0	125.3	454.7	260.8
Apr. 19	166.5	170.1	417.6	577.4	106.8	138.2	371.3	123.6	454.6	262.4
Apr. 26	166.4	170.1	417.5	592.5	105.2	138.3	364.1	121.6	449.4	266.9
May 3	168.9	172.3	417.6	604.1	106.2	142.8	371.5	121.1	451.5	270.5
10	167.5	171.6	411.2	594.3	104.7	142.8	370.5	120.8	441.6	271.7
17	163.9	167.9	398.4	574.9	105.3	139.3	359.5	117.8	421.9	262.6
24	166.5	160.1	390.4	545.0	103.7	126.5	350.3	117.2	426.9	254.6
31	163.4	168.1	401.3	577.6	103.8	140.2	363.0	116.2	413.5	261.5



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (15)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (11)	Total banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.3	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	130.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	113.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	139.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.3	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	92.3	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	143.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ..	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
<u>Weekly index</u>									
Apr. 5	116.6	159.0	304.1	103.1	142.5	143.2	96.6	67.7	162.8
Apr. 12	119.2	160.0	306.5	102.8	144.0	144.0	97.6	67.1	167.4
Apr. 19	118.9	160.2	304.1	103.1	145.2	144.4	96.8	66.4	166.4
Apr. 26	118.4	159.4	304.1	102.6	143.9	144.9	95.8	65.8	164.6
May 3	119.7	162.6	313.5	102.6	147.1	143.4	95.8	65.1	166.0
10	118.3	159.2	307.3	102.3	142.1	145.5	93.4	63.2	162.4
17	116.5	155.2	295.7	101.8	138.5	143.7	92.6	64.1	157.9
23	113.0	149.0	272.4	101.6	134.7	137.7	88.3	61.8	149.0
31	118.7	153.9	293.3	101.6	136.6	138.2	92.6	64.3	157.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.3	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.3	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	<b>165.2</b>
May .....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	<b>164.3</b>
June .....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.3	143.2	136.3	158.2	
July .....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.3	141.3	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.3	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.3	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.3	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year .....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.3	141.3	123.7	116.4	113.0	138.3	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.3	<b>172.3</b>
May .....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	<b>173.9</b>
June .....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	
July .....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.3	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.3	127.3	157.3	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year .....	99.3	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	<b>104.9</b>
May .....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	<b>104.9</b>
June .....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90	
July .....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year .....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit	1946	1949	1950	1951		
	Average	Average	Average	Mar.	Apr.	May
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0474	1.0599	1.0637
United Kingdom pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9329	2.9675	2.9789
Argentina peso (free)	.2579	.1368	.1068	.0754	.0763	.0766
Australia pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3463	2.3737	2.3832
Belgium and Belgian Empire franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0209	.0211	.0212
Brazil cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0578	.0575
Chile peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0215	.0148	.0135
Denmark krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1519	.1537	.1540
Egypt pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0075	3.0431	3.0545
France and North Africa franc	.0088	.0037 <sup>(2)</sup>	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1310	.1332	.1838
India rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2199	.2226	.2234
Italy lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1213	.1227	.1232
Netherlands florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2756	.2789	.2799
New Zealand pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9329	2.9675	2.9789
Norway krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1467	.1485	.1490
Portugal escudo	.0424	.0397	.0330	.0363	.0368	.0369
Singapore (1) dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3421	.3462	.3475
Sweden krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2025	.2049	.2056
Switzerland franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2431	.2453	.2458
Turkey lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3724	.3768	.3785
Union of South Africa pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9329	2.9675	2.9789
Venezuela bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3126	.3164	.3175

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1943.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1 9 5 1				
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	172.5	175.2	179.7	181.8	182.0
Denmark .....	1935	109.	188	202			208	
France (Paris)	1938	108	194.5	210.3	214.1	217.9	221.5	229.1
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	318	321	332		
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	435.1	454.3	471.7			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ..	1938 - 1939	102	240					
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	106.6					
Norway .....	1949 (a)	63.8	105.3	112.5	113.6(c)	115.0	119.8	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3	165.6				
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	191.2	194.5			
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		159.1	162.3	162.8	162.7	164.5	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	114.1	117.3	118.4	119.2		
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	181.5	183.8	184.5	184.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	232.3	238.5	241.8	242.2	241.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	340	350	361	371	
France .....	1938	105	216.6					
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	550(c)	546	579		
Italy .....	1938		490.5	567.1	576.0			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948 (a)		117	135	139			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1						
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	233.8	242.3	245.3		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2	219.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	266	274	286		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	225.6	230.1	231.1	230.5	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	300.0	305.6	313.6(c)	318.5	
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	180.1	183.6	184.0	183.5	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.F.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1949 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

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COST OF LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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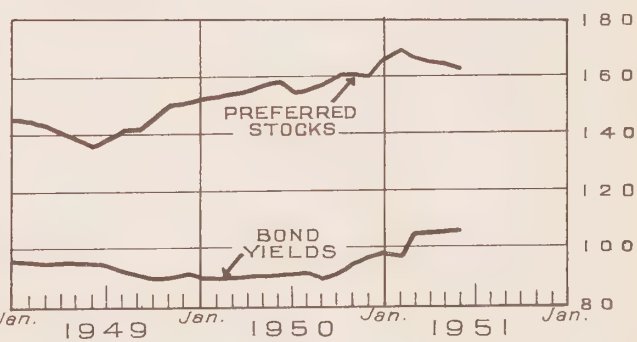
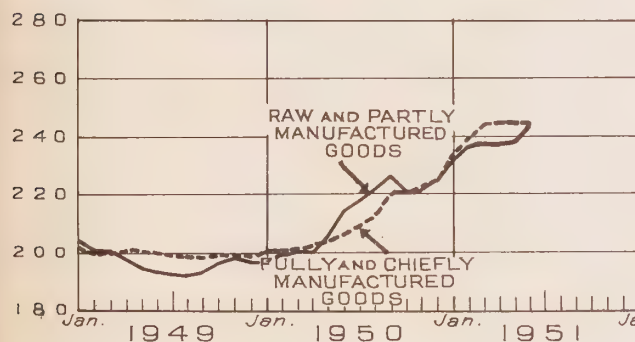
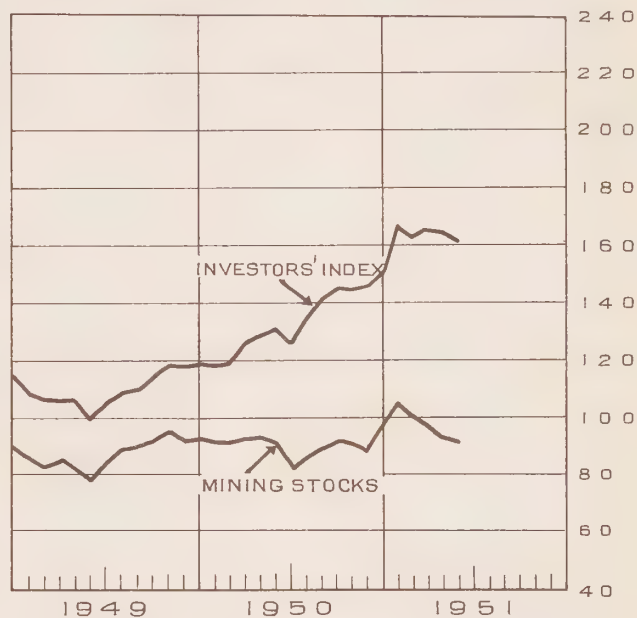
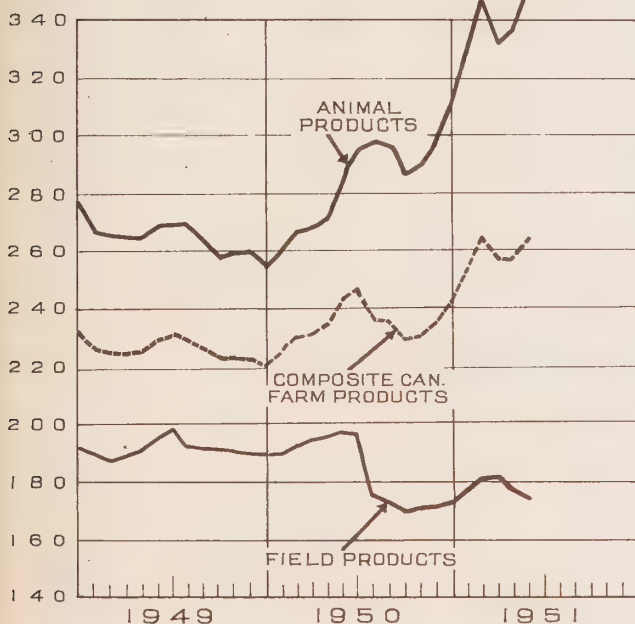
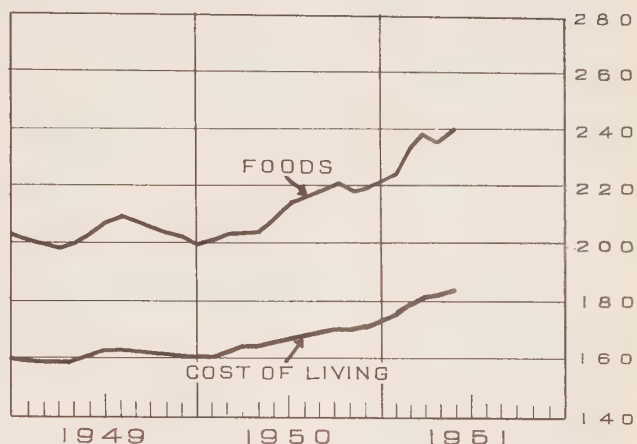
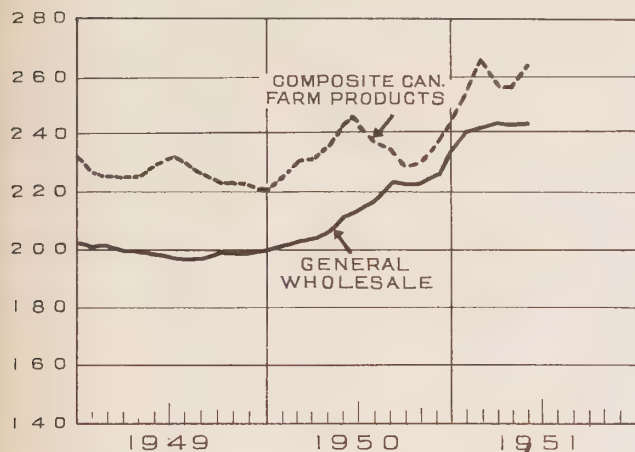
N. B. - With the exception of the Saint John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.



# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949-1951

1935-39=100



## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					June 1951	June 1951	June 1951
	June 1949	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951	June 1949	June 1950	May 1951
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	197.6	209.2	241.9	242.7	+ 22.8	+ 16.0	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	190.9	200.4	220.0	217.6	+ 14.0	+ 8.6	- 1.1
Animal Products	241.6	252.9	299.1	309.1	+ 27.9	+ 22.2	+ 3.3
Textile Products	224.2	230.6	316.5	306.6	+ 36.8	+ 33.0	- 3.1
Wood Products	240.2	256.5	294.3	293.3	+ 22.1	+ 14.3	- 0.3
Iron Products	176.7	182.9	206.4	206.8	+ 17.0	+ 13.1	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	132.2	162.8	170.3	185.1	+ 40.0	+ 13.7	+ 5.0
Non-metallic Minerals	155.7	164.3	169.6	169.3	+ 8.7	+ 3.0	- 0.2
Chemical Products	153.2	151.4	188.0	189.1	+ 23.4	+ 24.9	+ 0.6
<b>FARM PRODUCTS</b>	232.6	243.4	256.5	263.8	+ 13.4	+ 8.4	+ 2.8
Field	195.4	197.7	177.0	174.4	- 10.7	- 11.8	- 1.5
Animal	269.0	289.1	336.1	353.1	+ 30.8	+ 22.1	+ 5.1

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE, 1951

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Magnesium sulphate	21.1	Worsted yarn, 4 ply 7's 48's	23.1
Acetic acid	20.0	Cedar shingles, domestic	20.0
Onions, Toronto	16.7	Oranges	18.9
Pork carcass, Toronto	15.1	Cocoonut oil	17.8
Potatoes, Vancouver	14.5	Alfalfa, baled, Toronto	16.7
Sand and gravel, Vancouver	13.9	Whitefish, fresh	16.7
Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	13.5	Herring oil	15.8
Hogs, Bl dressed, Winnipeg	13.3	Soya bean oil	15.4
Bacon, Montreal	13.5	Wheat, No. 1 Ontario	14.0
Nickel	12.9	Tin ingots	13.0
Copper, electrolytic	12.8	Raw rubber, Montreal	12.0
Crushed stone, Vancouver	12.5	Bran	11.6
Copper sulphate	10.3	Worsted Suiting	11.6
Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto	9.7	Tallow	10.9
Wrapping paper, No.1 Kraft	8.3	Linseed oil	9.2
Raw sugar	8.0	Salmon, fresh dressed	7.9

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					June	June	June
					1951	1951	1951
	June	June	May	June	June	June	May
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
<b>GENERAL INDEX</b>	160.5	165.4	182.0	184.1	+14.7	+11.3	+1.2
Food	202.9	209.0	235.4	239.8	+18.2	+14.7	+1.9
Rent	122.4	132.7	137.6	139.8	+14.2	+ 5.4	+1.6
Fuel & Lighting	128.7	137.1	146.2	146.2	+13.6	+ 6.6	-
Clothing	183.3	180.7	201.5	202.5	+10.5	+12.1	+0.5
Homefurnishings & Services	167.7	166.9	194.9	197.1	+17.5	+18.1	+1.1
Miscellaneous Items	128.4	132.4	140.7	141.0	+ 9.3	+ 6.5	+0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE, 1951

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Onions	29.9	Cabbage 9.1
Carrots	14.4	Oranges 3.9
Turnips	11.5	Lard 3.3
Pork shoulder	6.9	Rolled Oats 1.5
Refrigerator	6.8	Fish 1.2
Overalls	5.6	Sheets 1.0
Pork, fresh loin	5.5	
Eggs	5.0	
Canned tomatoes	4.9	
Kitchen broom	4.5	

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					June	June	June
					1951	1951	1951
	June	June	May	June	June	June	May
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
<b>Total Investors' Index</b>	99.3	130.9	164.2(r)	160.7	+ 61.1	+ 29.8	- 3.5
<b>Total Industrials</b>	92.5	120.1	168.3(r)	164.4	+ 71.9	+ 38.3	- 3.9
Machinery & Equipment	184.7	280.1	406.4	396.4	+211.7	+116.3	-10.0
Pulp & Paper	210.6	361.4	579.2	562.2	+351.6	+200.8	-17.0
Milling	85.3	85.3	104.7	104.1	+ 18.8	+ 18.8	- 3.6
Oils	63.3	95.8	138.9	134.1	+ 70.3	+ 38.3	- 4.8
Textiles & Clothing	196.0	259.4	363.0	359.8	+163.8	+100.4	- 3.2
Foods	111.8	123.2	121.0(r)	117.9	+ 6.1	- 5.3	- 3.1
Beverages	273.3	381.6	436.3	425.6	+152.3	+ 44.0	-10.7
Building Materials	131.4	180.4	264.2	257.6	+126.2	+ 77.2	- 6.6
Industrial Mines	82.5	96.0	117.2	117.0	+ 35.5	+ 21.0	- .2
<b>Total Utilities</b>	109.2	134.6	156.0	153.0	+ 43.8	+ 18.4	- 3.0
Transportation	135.2	203.8	296.4	290.7	+155.5	+ 86.9	- 5.7
Telephone & Telegraph	104.2	107.4	102.0	101.2	- 3.0	- 6.2	- .8
Power and Traction	104.1	127.4	139.8	136.0	+ 31.9	+ 8.6	- 3.8
Banks	131.0	148.9	141.7	141.1	+ 10.1	- 7.8	- .6
<b>Mining Stocks</b>							
General Index	78.9	90.5	92.5	90.6	+ 11.7	+ .1	- 1.9
Gold	66.5	70.2	63.7	63.7	- 2.8	- 6.5	-
Base Metals	102.3	130.8	158.6	152.3	+ 50.0	+ 21.5	- 6.3

(r) Revised.



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1949 Dec. ..	198.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950 June ..	209.2	248.5	214.6	207.1	237.6	197.7	289.1	243.4
July ..	212.0	255.3	218.8	209.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	331.6	256.6
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	177.0	336.1	256.5
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	174.4	353.1	263.8

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 June ..	209.2	200.4	232.2	189.2	251.5	150.7	176.5	156.5	146.0
July ..	212.0	202.5	225.6	188.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9
Aug. ..	215.7	207.4	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3
Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- Tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 June ..	325.2	157.9	172.0	308.8	153.5	203.8	132.3	174.1
July ..	321.6	169.8	177.6	340.2	201.6	253.2	132.3	174.1
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	368.4	165.8	206.6	134.3	174.1
Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ...	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ...	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 June ..	252.9	251.1	117.0	222.2	218.3	173.1	354.8	454.3
July ..	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	362.6	471.4
Aug. ..	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3	467.1
Sept. ..	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 June ..	358.1	427.7	207.0	180.7	206.5	201.7	118.8	156.4
July ..	369.8	445.9	217.8	210.8	207.2	201.8	123.7	171.9
Aug. ..	365.2	438.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. ..	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9	
1950 June ..	230.6	325.9	235.5	226.2	234.6	269.5	124.9	191.9	
July ..	233.3	351.8	243.3	228.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5	
Aug. ..	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5	
Sept. ..	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5	
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2	
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2	
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4	
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5	
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5	
Mar. ..	327.1	376.8	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7	
Apr. ..	324.7	382.1	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7	
May ...	316.5	382.1	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7	
June ..	306.6	384.4	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9	
1950 June ..	149.1	294.6	265.2	191.0	202.6	208.6	266.7	179.8	
July ..	149.1	299.8	268.9	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.8	
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.6	203.0	220.9	287.2	197.8	
Sept. ..	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8	
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.6	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8	
Nov. ...	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6	
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7	
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7	
Feb. ..	168.5	644.2	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7	
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4	
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6	
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6	
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6	

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950	Average	258.3	348.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950	June ..	256.5	388.1	300.2	316.3	324.3	471.6	512.3	185.2	248.9	167.9
	July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	587.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
	Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
	Sept. .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
	Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
	Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
	Dec. ..	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951	Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
	Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
	Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
	Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
	May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
	June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 June ..	182.9	219.3	169.2	212.5	173.4	202.1	259.0	176.9
July ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Aug. ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Sept. .	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS *								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 June ..	162.8	165.2	231.6	268.8	206.7	163.1	355.8	172.0	192.4
July ..	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	188.4	361.8	205.4	193.3
Aug. ..	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6
Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 June ..	164.3	167.4	146.8	167.2	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
July ..	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
Aug. ..	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May ...	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 June ..	131.8	168.6	143.0	129.9	180.5	129.9	252.4	171.5
July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	<b>123.7</b>	<b>176.6</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>257.2</b>	<b>178.4</b>
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 June ..	108.7	166.6	125.1	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	<b>213.6</b>
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.3	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.3	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39= 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
1950 June ..	151.4	115.9	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
July ..	151.9	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 June ..	118.1	160.0	131.5	150.5	118.4	172.2
July ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	121.0	172.2
Aug. ..	118.1	168.1	134.6	150.5	122.7	186.8
Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	June 1950	May 1951	June 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....	bu.	2.004	2.060	1.914	1.925
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	1.166	.939	.839
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.513	1.244	1.171
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.468	2.102	2.090
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.092	11.150	11.200	11.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal .	cwt.	8.709	8.218	9.738	10.260
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.690	2.390	2.170
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.240	1.450	.981	1.025
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	27.130	32.730	33.690
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	29.053	31.170	34.240	37.350
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ....	lb.	.301	.265	.400	.385
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	.810	1.220	1.220
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.463	.420	.660	.620
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ...	lb.	.580	.531	.644	.646
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.490	.659	.704
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.404	.382	.490	.493
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.660	.870	.870
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ..	lb.	.629	.560	1.180	1.050
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	95.304	98.183	98.789
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	47.583	47.500	52.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	24.550	26.090	29.440
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	12.886	18.090	18.220
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	.873	1.565	1.362
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	15.656	16.705	19.600	19.740
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	18.990	20.000	20.410
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	7.508	7.300	8.050	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	19.000	22.000	22.000

(1) Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	July 2	60.8	162.1	207.2	123.4	129.1	183.3	167.5	128.5	186.8
	Aug. 1	61.5	162.8	209.2	123.4	129.5	183.2	167.4	128.9	187.9
	Sept. 1	61.0	162.3	207.0	123.9	130.1	183.5	167.4	128.9	186.9
	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0

x Since June 24, 1942 additional taxes on tobacco products have not been reflected in the above indexes originally established for cost-of-living bonus calculations. The June 1951 index, inclusive of all such additional taxes, is 185.0.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	Mar. 1	152.3	155.8	162.0	154.6	153.8	161.6	154.2	160.7	184.9
	Apr. 1	152.3	155.9	161.9	154.8	153.8	161.8	154.3	160.5	179.0
	May 2	152.4	156.0	161.7	155.0	154.7	161.7	155.1	161.1	176.3
	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
	June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>									
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950	May 1	202.2	196.1	209.6	197.7	206.0	215.1	214.6	214.1
	June 1	205.3	119.9	218.2	203.2	208.6	216.3	217.9	216.1
	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
<b>Rent Index</b>									
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	May 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	June 1	116.5	121.5	131.8	134.2	128.8	126.1	118.9	122.9
	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951	Jan. 2	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
<b>Fuel and Lighting Index</b>									
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	May 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	June 1	132.6	134.8	133.9	155.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950	.....	193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950	May 1	192.2	190.7	172.8	180.4	175.5	186.5	185.5	189.5
	June 1	192.1	196.9	172.7	179.6	175.5	186.2	185.1	189.1
	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
	Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
	Nov. 1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
	Dec. 1	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951	Jan. 2	196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
	Feb. 1	202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
	Mar. 1	209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
	Apr. 2	211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
	May 1	213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
	June 1	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1950	.....	156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950	May 1	155.1	158.3	171.0	161.7	169.4	172.9	161.3	161.1
	June 1	155.2	163.3	170.9	161.9	169.4	172.8	161.3	163.3
	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
	Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
	Nov. 1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
	Dec. 1	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951	Jan. 2	162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
	Feb. 1	167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
	Mar. 1	172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
	Apr. 2	172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
	May 1	177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
	June 1	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1950	.....	123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950	May 1	123.1	130.6	130.6	130.8	125.4	123.3	129.2	135.8
	June 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	135.8
	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
	Nov. 1	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
	Dec. 1	123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951	Jan. 2	126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
	Feb. 1	127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
	Mar. 1	127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
	Apr. 2	128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
	May 1	130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
	June 1	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1950	Oct. 2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
	Nov. 1	340.5	424.7	390.4	298.4	259.2	212.2	187.7	210.4
	Dec. 1	337.4	423.4	393.5	298.4	258.8	209.9	184.4	213.4
1951	Jan. 2	346.8	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	180.4
	Feb. 1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar. 1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr. 2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June 1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1950	Oct. 2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
	Nov. 1	174.3	198.2	222.7	155.9	130.3	167.9	175.0	173.8
	Dec. 1	174.3	202.5	223.5	153.6	124.0	174.0	175.0	176.4
1951	Jan. 2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	178.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar. 1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr. 2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June 1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1950	Oct. 2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0
	Nov. 1	136.9	152.3	125.1	183.3	194.7	191.8	284.1	143.5
	Dec. 1	139.6	152.8	126.0	185.1	194.7	191.8	282.2	143.5
1951	Jan. 2	142.9	153.4	127.8	186.8	194.7	191.8	282.7	143.5
	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar. 1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr. 2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June 1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (105)	Total Indus- tries (82)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 Jan. ..	119.0	113.3	231.5	286.1	90.7	82.8	235.0	123.7	351.0	169.1
Feb. ..	118.3	112.3	229.9	291.7	86.1	80.5	236.9	123.2	355.8	169.7
Mar. ..	118.7	112.5	241.5	304.9	83.3	80.3	245.7	119.1	371.7	168.9
Apr. ..	125.9	120.5	250.4	326.2	85.8	93.3	247.4	120.6	394.5	174.8
May ...	128.7	124.2	270.1	352.3	86.5	94.9	263.8	122.3	383.5	177.0
June ..	130.9	126.1	280.1	361.4	85.3	95.8	259.4	123.2	381.6	180.4
July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. .	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2 <sup>r</sup>	168.3 <sup>r</sup>	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0 <sup>r</sup>	436.3	264.2
June ..	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
Weekly Index										
June 7	163.7	168.2	400.3	576.3	101.9	138.1	359.8	120.4	433.7	262.6
June 14	162.3	166.2	401.7	562.7	105.1	135.6	357.1	118.9	433.5	256.4
June 21	159.7	162.8	394.5	557.2	104.3	132.2	363.8	116.7	423.4	253.7
June 28	157.2	160.5	389.0	552.4	105.1	130.6	358.4	115.5	411.8	257.6

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TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (15)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (11)	Total Banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.3	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	130.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	<b>98.3</b>	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.3	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	<b>133.5</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>70.9</b>	107.6
1950 Jan. ..	91.9	124.3	187.7	103.1	114.7	143.0	92.8	75.0	127.8
Feb. ..	90.3	125.2	189.1	102.7	116.5	143.0	91.3	73.2	127.2
Mar. ..	86.6	126.8	185.5	102.4	121.9	142.9	91.0	73.9	124.5
Apr. ..	89.1	132.2	196.5	105.1	127.2	144.4	93.0	75.4	127.5
May ...	93.6	131.2	196.3	104.8	125.4	146.1	<b>92.3</b>	73.6	129.2
June ..	96.0	134.6	203.8	107.4	127.4	148.9	90.5	70.2	130.8
July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	<b>80.9</b>	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	<b>266.5</b>	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
Weekly Index									
June 7	120.1	154.1	293.9	102.1	136.5	140.9	91.0	63.2	154.6
June 14	118.7	154.6	298.6	101.3	136.3	140.5	91.2	64.3	152.9
June 21	115.8	153.9	296.2	101.0	135.8	141.4	90.8	63.7	152.7
June 28	113.2	149.2	274.0	100.5	135.4	141.7	89.5	63.4	149.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG- TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1 9 5 1		
		Average	Average	Average	Apr.	May	June
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0599	1.0637	1.0695
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9675	2.9789	2.9944
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0763	.0766	.0770
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3737	2.3832	2.3955
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0211	.0212	.0213
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0578	.0575	.0578
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0148	.0135	.0137
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1537	.1540	.1549
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0431	3.0545	3.0712
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037 <sup>(2)</sup>	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0031
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1832	.1838	.1848
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2226	.2234	.2246
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1227	.1232	.1238
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2789	.2799	.2814
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9675	2.9789	2.9944
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1485	.1490	.1497
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0368	.0369	.0371
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3462	.3475	.3494
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2049	.2056	.2068
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2453	.2458	.2463
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3768	.3785	.3820
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9675	2.9789	2.9944
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3164	.3175	.3192

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1951				
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)		193.2			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	175.2	179.7	181.8	182.0	184.1
Denmark .....	1935	109	188			208		
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2141	2179	2215	2291	
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	321	332	335		
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4351	4717				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2	375.0				
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	115	117	122	122	
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	106.6					
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	113.6	115.0	119.8	122.2	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	194.5	201.0			
Switzerland ..	August,1939(a)		159.1	162.8	162.7	164.5	166.1	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	114.1	118.4	119.2	121.1		
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	183.8	184.5	184.6		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	238.5	241.8	242.2	241.9	242.7
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	350	361	371	380	
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	130.0	134.0	140.2	141.4	
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	546	579			
Italy .....	1938		4905	5760	5746			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8	447.7				
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	139	144	145		
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1						
Norway .....	1938	102	208.3	242.3	245.3	252.5		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	274	287(c)	297		
Switzerland ..	August,1939(a)		202.7	230.1	231.1	230.5	231.2	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	305.6	313.6	318.8(c)	319.6	
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	183.6	184.0	183.5	182.8	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

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COST OF LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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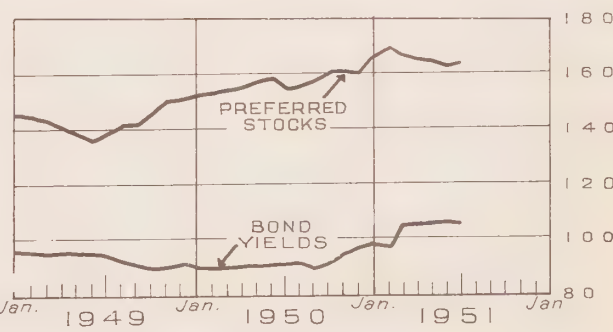
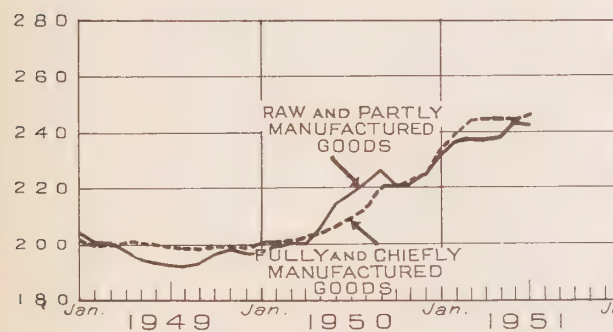
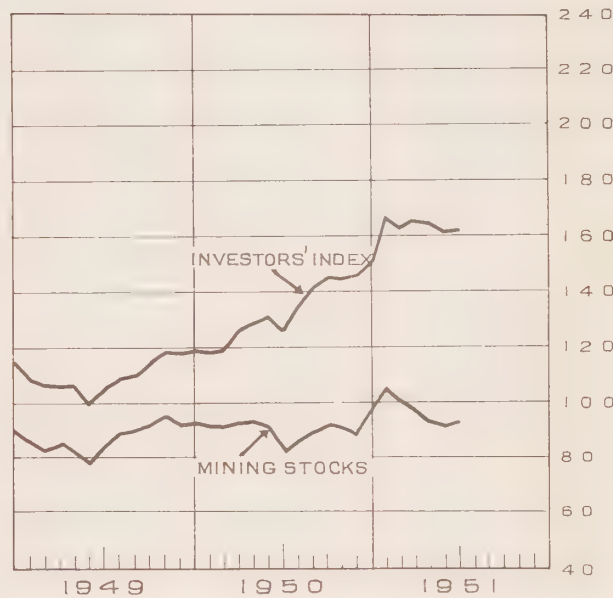
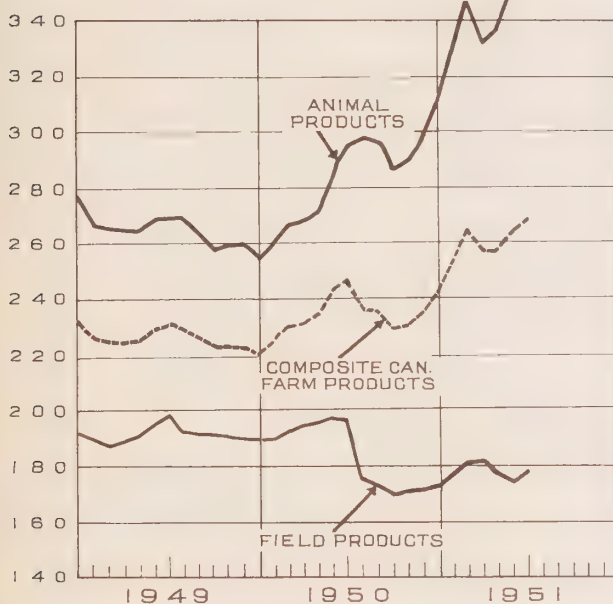
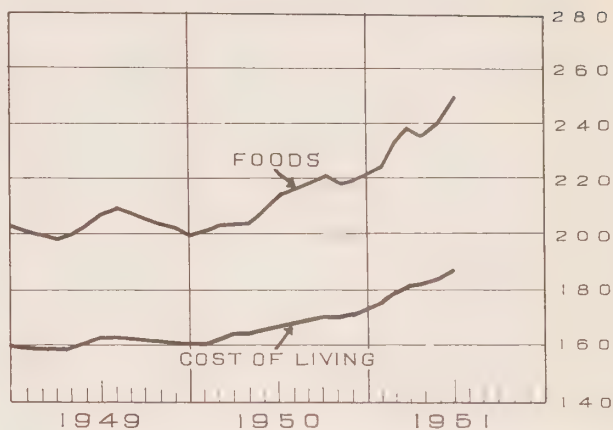
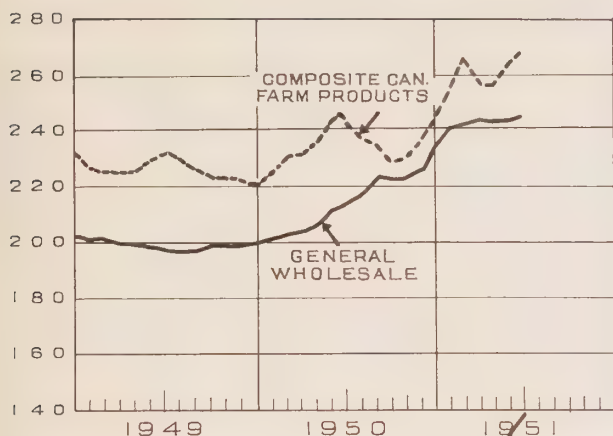
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949-1951

1935-39=100



## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					July 1951	July 1951	July 1951
	July 1949	July 1950	June 1951	July 1951	July 1949	July 1950	June 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	197.0	212.0	242.7	244.2	+ 24.0	+ 15.2	+ 0.6
Vegetable Products	191.3	202.5	217.6	216.1	+ 13.0	+ 6.7	- 0.7
Animal Products	241.0	259.1	309.1	315.5	+ 30.9	+ 21.8	+ 2.1
Textile Products	223.0	233.3	306.6	294.1	+ 31.9	+ 26.1	- 4.1
Wood Products	237.7	262.4	293.3	303.7	+ 27.8	+ 15.7	+ 3.5
Iron Products	174.9	183.3	206.8	210.8	+ 20.5	+ 15.0	+ 1.9
Non-ferrous Metals	134.1	163.6	185.1	184.2	+ 37.4	+ 12.6	- 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	156.1	164.7	169.3	169.5	+ 8.6	+ 2.9	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	152.8	151.9	189.1	190.2	+ 24.5	+ 25.2	+ 0.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	233.8	246.8	263.8	268.3	+ 14.8	+ 8.7	+ 1.7
Field	198.3	197.2	174.4	177.8	- 10.3	- 9.8	+ 1.9
Animal	269.3	296.4	353.1	358.9	+ 33.3	+ 21.1	+ 1.6

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY, 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions, Toronto	78.5	Tallow	27.0
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75.6	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18S 50S	26.4
Lump alum	41.2	Calf skins	23.1
Blue pickerel, Toronto	28.0	Raw wool, Australian	19.3
Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	20.7	Wool cloth, 13-14oz.	14.5
Canned salmon, Sockeye	16.0	Lamb skins	13.8
Cyanamid	12.6	Soya bean oil	13.6
Eggs, Grade A large, Halifax	12.0	Tin ingots	13.4
Pig iron, foundry	11.8	Cocoa butter	13.3
Copper sheet	10.2	Linseed oil	12.9
Newsprint	10.0	Beef hides	12.9
Bread, Winnipeg	10.0	Herring oil	12.5
Shorts	8.9	Raw wool, eastern bright	12.4
Creosote oil	8.7	No. 1 castiron scrap	12.3
Galvanized steel sheets	8.0	Prairie hay, Saskatoon	11.5



TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-1939 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					July	July	July
					1951	1951	1951
	July	July	June	July	July	July	June
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
<u>General Index</u>	162.1	167.5	184.1	187.6	+ 15.7	+ 12.0	+1.9
Food	207.2	214.3	239.8	249.7	+ 20.5	+ 16.5	+4.1
Rent	123.4	134.9	139.8	139.8	+ 13.3	+ 3.6	-
Fuel and Lighting	129.1	137.7	146.2	147.2	+ 14.0	+ 6.9	+0.7
Clothing	183.3	180.7	202.5	202.9	+ 10.7	+ 12.3	+0.2
Homefurnishings & Services	167.5	166.9	197.1	197.4	+ 17.9	+ 18.3	+0.2
Miscellaneous Items	128.5	132.5	141.0	142.2	+ 10.7	+ 7.3	+0.9

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY, 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Potatoes	32.6	Oranges 10.5
Onions	23.0	Cabbage 8.9
Carrots	19.8	Vegetable Shortening 2.8
Eggs	12.0	Lard 2.7
Pork Loin	12.0	Lemons 1.4
Lamb	10.9	Rolled Oats 0.8
Turnips	10.3	Bananas 0.5
Pork Shoulder	9.0	Business Shirt 0.3

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					July	July	July
					1951	1951	1951
	July	July	June	July	July	July	June
	1949	1950	1951	1951	1949	1950	1951
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	104.2	124.3	160.7	162.0	+ 55.5	+ 30.3	+ 0.8
Total Industrials	97.4	119.5	164.4	165.8	+ 70.2	+ 38.7	+ 0.9
Machinery & Equipment	198.8	277.2	396.4	405.0	+103.7	+ 46.1	+ 2.2
Pulp & Paper	221.4	330.4	562.2	568.1	+156.6	+ 71.9	+ 1.0
Milling	89.6	81.9	104.1	111.3	+ 24.2	+ 35.9	+ 6.9
Oils	66.6	89.3	134.1	135.1	+102.9	+ 51.3	+ 0.7
Textiles & Clothing	202.2	238.8	359.8	355.5	+ 75.8	+ 48.9	- 1.2
Foods	112.9	118.4	117.9	115.2	+ 2.0	- 2.7	- 2.3
Beverages	292.4	354.6	425.6	421.8	+ 44.3	+ 19.0	- 0.9
Building Materials	137.0	168.1	257.6	264.6	+ 93.1	+ 57.4	+ 2.7
Industrial Mines	87.6	92.8	117.0	118.1	+ 34.8	+ 27.3	+ 0.9
Total Utilities	114.3	127.4	153.0	155.4	+ 36.0	+ 22.0	+ 1.6
Transportation	147.4	198.1	290.7	299.6	+103.3	+ 51.2	+ 3.1
Telephone & Telegraph	106.1	103.7	101.2	101.2	- 4.6	- 2.4	-
Power and Traction	108.4	116.6	136.0	137.7	+ 27.0	+ 18.1	+ 1.2
Banks	130.7	145.3	141.1	140.0	+ 7.1	- 3.6	- 0.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	84.9	80.9	90.6	92.7	+ 9.2	+ 14.6	+ 2.3
Gold	70.6	58.5	63.7	65.5	- 7.2	+ 12.0	+ 2.8
Base Metals	112.3	126.1	152.3	155.0	+ 38.0	+ 22.9	+ 1.8

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	33.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1949 Dec. ..	198.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950 July ..	212.0	255.3	218.8	209.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	331.6	256.6
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	177.0	336.1	256.5
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	174.4	353.1	263.8
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	177.8	358.9	268.3

(1) 1926 = 100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 July ..	212.0	202.5	225.6	188.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9
Aug. ..	215.7	207.4	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3
Sept. ..	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 July ..	321.6	169.8	177.6	340.2	201.6	253.2	132.3	174.1
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	368.4	165.8	206.6	134.3	174.1
Sept. ..	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 July ..	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	362.6	471.4
Aug. ..	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3	467.1
Sept. .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.7	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ..	315.5	<del>327.6</del> 286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 July ..	369.8	445.9	217.8	210.8	207.2	201.8	123.7	171.9
Aug. ..	365.2	438.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ..	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 July ..	233.3	351.8	243.3	228.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5
Aug. ..	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5
Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3(r)	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0(r)	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0(r)	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0(r)	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 July ..	149.1	299.8	268.9	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.8
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.8	203.0	220.9	287.2	197.8
Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6

(r) revised.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

## - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.3
1950 July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	587.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
Sept. ..	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. ..	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July ..	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 July ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Aug. ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Sept. ..	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July ..	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 July ..	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	188.4	361.8	205.4	193.3
Aug. ..	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6
Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 July ..	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
Aug. ..	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May ...	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July ..	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
1950 July ..	151.9	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Sept. ..	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 July ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	121.0	172.2
Aug. ..	118.1	168.1	134.6	150.5	122.7	186.8
Sept. ..	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ..	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	July 1950	June 1951	July 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .(2).....	bu.	2.004	2.060	1.925	1.909
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	1.005	.839	.805
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.505	1.171	1.159
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.539	2.090	1.974
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.092	11.150	11.500	11.500
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	8.360	10.260	10.260
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.690	2.170	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.240	1.600	1.025	1.800
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	28.420	33.690	33.910
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	29.053	31.160	37.350	38.660
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.293	.385	.390
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	.810	1.220	1.220
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.463	.420	.620	.620
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .....	lb.	.580	.530	.646	.650
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.548	.704	.771
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.419	.493	.437
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.710	.870	.870
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	.570	1.050	.920
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	95.304	98.789	108.664
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	47.583	47.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	24.750	29.440	29.200
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	12.720	18.220	18.074
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.008	1.362	1.180
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	17.000	19.740	19.590
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	19.160	20.410	20.520
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	7.508	7.650	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	19.000	22.000	22.000

(1) Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

(2) Plus six cents carrying charge on domestic sales effective June 15, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The July, 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 188.5



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
	June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	185.4
	July 3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8	

(1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covers approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but has a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods are also fairly considerable.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5

<u>Rent Index</u>									
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951	Jan. 2	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4

<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950 .....		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
<u>1950</u> July 3		192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
Aug. 1		192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
Sept. 1		193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct. 2		194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
Nov. 1		194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec. 1		196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1		213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3		214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1950 .....		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
<u>1950</u> July 3		155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
Aug. 1		155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
Sept. 1		156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct. 2		158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov. 1		159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
Dec. 1		159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1		178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3		178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1950 .....		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
<u>1950</u> July 3		123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
Aug. 1		123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
Sept. 1		123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct. 2		123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
Nov. 1		123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec. 1		123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1		130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3		134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1950	Oct. 2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
1951	Jan. 2	346.8	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	180.4
	Feb. 1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar. 1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr. 2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June 1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July 3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6

		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1950	Oct. 2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
1951	Jan. 2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	178.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar. 1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr. 2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June 1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July 3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5

		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1950	Oct. 2	134.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0
1951	Jan. 2	142.9	153.4	127.8	186.8	194.7	191.8	282.7	143.5
	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar. 1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr. 2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June 1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July 3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ..	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ..	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Weekly Index										
July 4	158.5	161.5	393.0	553.6	102.8	131.6	350.9	115.2	413.8	256.1
July 11	160.2	163.7	401.0	562.2	109.0	132.3	353.1	113.6	419.4	262.1
July 18	163.2	167.0	410.4	575.5	114.8	134.9	359.4	115.6	422.7	268.1
July 25	166.2	170.8	415.7	581.1	118.4	141.7	358.5	116.3	431.1	272.2

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (15)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (11)	Total Banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1950</u> July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
<u>1951</u> Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
July 4	114.6	153.4	292.0	101.3	136.3	140.1	91.1	64.7	151.6
July 11	117.2	153.4	289.7	101.3	137.4	140.8	92.0	64.8	154.3
July 18	120.1	156.4	303.4	101.3	138.3	140.5	93.6	65.7	157.5
July 25	120.6	158.2	313.1	100.8	138.6	138.4	94.1	66.9	156.4

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1 9 5 1		
		Average	Average	Average	May	June	July
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0637	1.0694 <sup>(3)</sup>	1.0605
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9789	2.9941 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.9690
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0766	.0770	.0762
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3832	2.3955	2.3754
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0212	.0213	.0211
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0575	.0578	.0573
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0135	.0137	.0136
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1540	.1549	.1536
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0545	3.0712	3.0458
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037 <sup>(2)</sup>	.0031	.0030	.0031	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1838	.1848	.1839
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2234	.2246	.2227
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1232	.1238	.1228
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2799	.2814	.2791
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9789	2.9941 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.9690
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1490	.1497	.1485
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0369	.0371	.0368
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3475	.3494	.3465
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2056	.2068	.2051
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2458	.2463	.2445
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3785	.3820	.3788
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9789	2.9941 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.9690
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3175	.3192	.3166

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

(2) Average official rate, January to September. From September 20, 1949, uniform free market rate of .0032 for all transactions.

(3) Corrected to include quotations for Saturday June 30th.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1951				
				Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)	193.2				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	179.7	181.8	182.0	184.1	187.6
Denmark .....	1935	109	188		208			
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2179	2215	2291	2258	2283
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	332	335	335		
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4351	4717	4812	4809		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	117	122	122		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	106.6	112.1				
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	115.0	119.8	122.2	123.8	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	201.0	204.7			
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		159.1	162.7	164.5	166.1	166.4	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	114.1	119.2	121.1	124		
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	184.5	184.6	185.4	185.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)	273.5				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	241.8	242.2	241.9	242.7	244.2
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	361	371	380	390	
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	134.0	140.2	140.7(c)	137.6	134.7
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	579				
Italy .....	1938		4905	5724(c)	5697	5680		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	144	145			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1						
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	245.3	252.5			
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	287	297	302		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	231.1	230.5	231.2	227.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	313.6	318.8	319.7(c)	320.7	
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	184.0	183.5	182.8	181.5	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

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COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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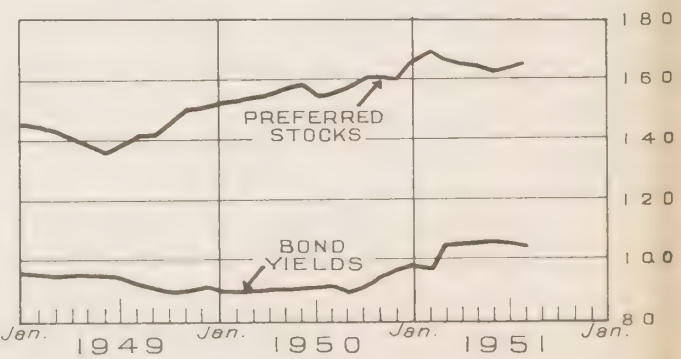
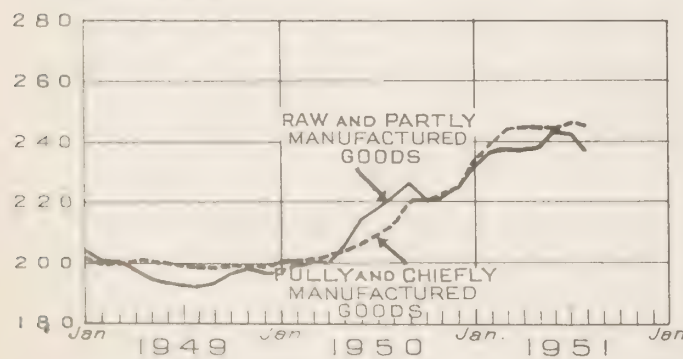
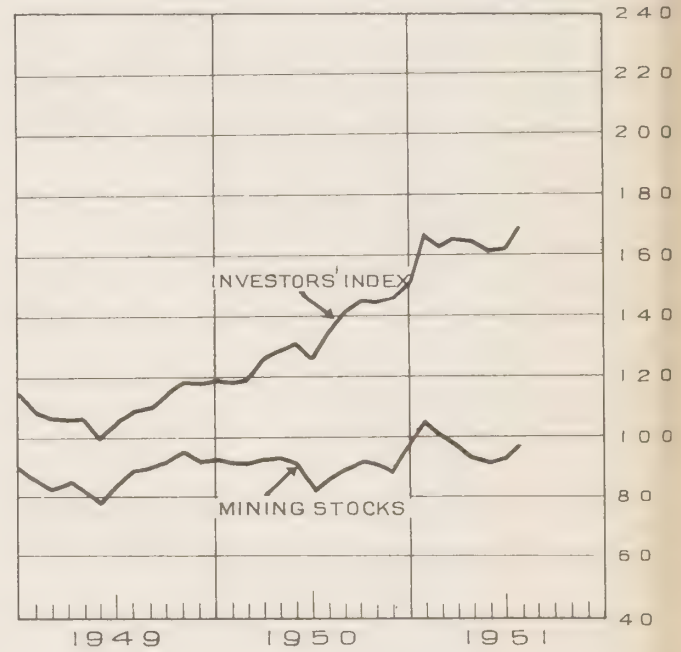
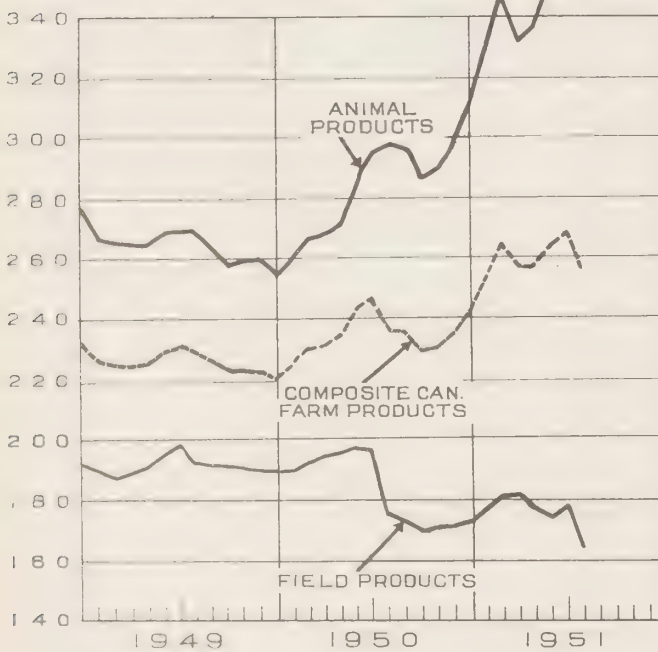
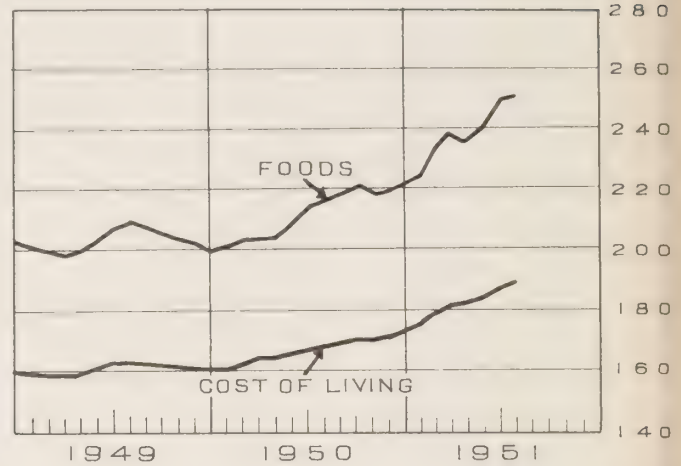
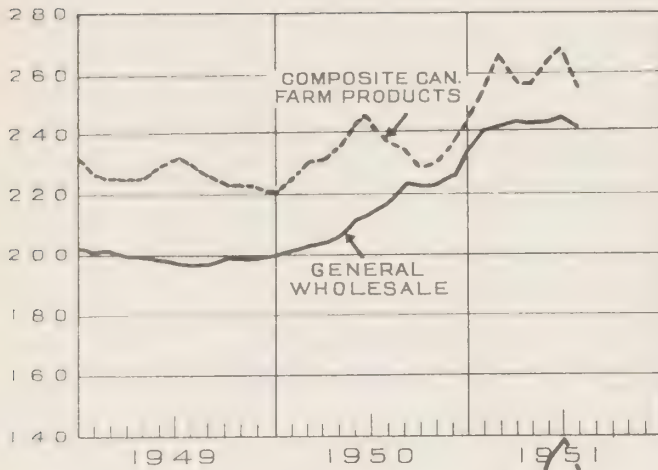
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949-1951

1935-39=100



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SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					August 1951	August 1951	August 1951
	August 1949	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951	August 1949	August 1950	July 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	195.9	215.7	244.2	241.5	+ 23.3	+ 12.0	- 1.1
Vegetable Products	190.4	207.4	216.1	215.9	+ 13.4	+ 4.1	- 0.1
Animal Products	238.6	262.2	312.7(r)	305.4	+ 28.0	+ 16.5	- 2.3
Textile Products	220.1	247.4	294.1	283.0	+ 28.6	+ 14.4	- 3.8
Wood Products	235.3	264.6	303.7	302.9	+ 28.7	+ 14.5	- 0.3
Iron Products	174.3	183.3	210.8	212.0	+ 21.6	+ 15.7	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous Metals	136.8	165.4	184.2	183.4	+ 34.1	+ 10.9	- 0.4
Non-metallic Minerals	155.5	164.8	169.5	170.7	+ 9.8	+ 3.6	+ 0.7
Chemical Products	153.0	156.3	190.2	189.6	+ 23.9	+ 21.3	- 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	230.7	236.3	268.3	256.4	+ 11.1	+ 8.5	- 4.4
Field	192.1	174.2	177.8	164.6	- 14.3	- 5.5	- 7.4
Animal	269.3	298.5	358.9	348.3	+ 29.3	+ 16.7	- 3.0

(r) Revised.

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Tanning extract, Quebracho	34.4	Raw wool, New Zealand	37.1
Canned peas	20.0	Beef hides, country cured	22.2
Wheat, No. 1, Ontario	13.5	Blue pickerel	18.8
Canned raspberries	10.4	Raw wool, domestic, eastern	18.5
Range boiler	9.9	Raw sugar, Montreal	17.9
Sewer pipe	9.6	Carpets (woollen)	16.7
Lard, Toronto	9.5	Tallow	13.5
Cocoanut oil	9.3	B.C. cedar lumber, shiplap	12.9
Bacon, Toronto	9.2	Beef carcass, cow, Montreal	10.3
Strawberry jam (Ontario)	8.7	Greyfish oil	9.1
Plate glass, 10'-15'	8.4	Pork carcass, Montreal	8.9
Flour, Ontario Winter Wheat	7.9	Leather, packer bends	8.8
Fuel oil, Toronto	7.1	Hogs, Toronto	8.7
Corn, Ontario yellow	7.0	Laundry soap	8.7
Steel rails	6.0	Jute bags	6.2

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-1939 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	August 1949	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951	August 1951	August 1951	August 1951
					1949	1950	1951
General Index	162.8	168.5	187.6	188.9	+ 16.0	+ 12.1	+ 0.7
Food	209.2	216.7	249.7	251.4	+ 20.2	+ 16.0	+ 0.7
Rent	123.4	134.9	139.8	139.8	+ 13.3	+ 3.6	-
Fuel and Lighting	129.5	138.4	147.2	148.2	+ 14.4	+ 7.1	+ 0.7
Clothing	183.2	180.9	202.9	204.6	+ 11.7	+ 13.1	+ 0.8
Homefurnishings & Services	167.4	168.9	197.4	199.0	+ 18.9	+ 17.8	+ 0.8
Miscellaneous Items	128.9	132.5	142.2	143.7	+ 11.5	+ 8.5	+ 1.1

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Blankets	8.5	Carrots	16.5
Street Car Fares	6.8	Onions	13.1
Lantern	6.7	Vegetable Shortening	4.7
Men's Oxfords	5.7	Lard	3.1
Turnips	4.7	Potatoes	2.5
York Loin	4.2	Oranges	1.4
Bacon	3.6	Lemons	1.1
Cocoa	3.4	Woollen Material	0.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	August 1949	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951	August 1951	August 1951	August 1951
					1949	1950	1951
Total Investors' Index	108.2	135.7	162.0	169.7	+ 56.8	+ 25.1	+ 4.8
Total Industrials	101.3	133.0	165.8	174.5	+ 72.3	+ 31.2	+ 5.2
Machinery & Equipment	209.5	328.5	405.0	419.2	+100.1	+ 27.6	+ 3.5
Pulp & Paper	230.6	374.5	568.1	588.5	+155.2	+ 57.1	+ 3.6
Milling	90.2	87.5	111.3	117.7	+ 30.5	+ 34.5	+ 5.8
Oils	68.8	99.9	135.1	145.3	+111.2	+ 45.4	+ 7.5
Textiles & Clothing	204.6	263.3	355.5	366.6	+ 79.2	+ 39.2	+ 3.1
Foods	114.6	120.7	115.2	118.4	+ 3.3	- 1.9	+ 2.8
Beverages	306.7	384.6	421.8	419.9	+ 36.9	+ 9.2	- 0.5
Building Materials	140.0	186.7	264.6	277.8	+ 98.4	+ 48.8	+ 5.0
Industrial Mines	91.7	102.7	118.1	127.1	+ 38.6	+ 23.8	+ 7.6
Total Utilities	119.5	133.6	155.4	162.6	+ 36.1	+ 21.7	+ 4.6
Transportation	162.4	211.4	299.6	328.8	+102.5	+ 55.5	+ 9.7
Telephone & Telegraph	108.8	105.0	101.2	100.5	- 7.6	- 4.3	- 0.7
Power and Traction	111.2	123.8	137.7	142.1	+ 27.8	+ 14.8	+ 3.2
Banks	133.3	145.7	140.0	137.2	+ 2.9	- 5.8	- 2.0
Mining Stocks							
General Index	89.6	86.9	92.7	97.7	+ 9.0	+ 12.4	+ 5.4
Gold	75.3	61.6	65.5	69.7	- 7.4	+ 13.1	+ 6.4
Base Metals	116.8	138.2	155.0	161.7	+ 38.4	+ 17.0	+ 4.3

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1949 Dec. ..	198.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950 July ..	212.0	255.3	218.8	209.3	243.8	197.2	296.4	246.8
Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	174.2	298.5	236.3
Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	331.6	256.6
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	177.0	336.1	256.5
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	174.4	353.1	263.8
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	177.8	358.9	268.3
Aug. ..	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4

(1) 1926 = 100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3	
1950 July ..	212.0	202.5	225.6	188.7	244.9	150.7	166.0	156.3	144.9	
Aug. ..	215.7	207.4	215.7	184.4	254.9	160.2	163.1	162.6	149.3	
Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7	
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0	
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0	
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0	
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0	
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6	
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6	
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6	
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6	
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6	
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4	
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 July ..	321.6	169.8	177.6	340.2	201.6	253.2	132.3	174.1
Aug. ..	341.7	202.3	199.4	368.4	165.8	206.6	134.3	174.1
Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 July ..	259.1	254.9	112.7	236.1	218.3	173.1	362.6	471.4
Aug. ..	262.2	261.9	112.7	263.9	230.5	176.3	364.3	467.1
Sept. ..	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ..	312.7 (r)	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ..	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 July ..	369.8	445.9	217.8	210.8	207.2	201.8	123.7	171.9
Aug. ..	365.2	438.9	214.0	222.9	210.2	205.5	174.5	178.5
Sept. ..	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ..	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ..	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7

(r) Revised.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 July ..	233.3	351.8	243.3	228.2	234.6	270.4	124.9	186.5
Aug. ..	247.4	364.9	254.9	240.0	234.6	269.2	129.5	186.5
Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 July ..	149.1	299.8	268.9	193.5	203.0	220.9	262.4	179.8
Aug. ..	149.1	357.6	313.4	256.8	203.0	220.9	287.2	197.8
Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

## - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 July ..	262.4	407.9	306.2	332.9	324.3	483.9	587.1	197.1	248.9	167.9
Aug. ..	264.6	414.3	313.7	332.9	324.3	483.9	617.3	197.1	248.9	167.9
Sept. ..	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. ..	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July ..	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. ..	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 July ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Aug. ..	183.3	219.3	169.2	212.5	179.2	202.1	255.6	178.8
Sept. ..	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July ..	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. ..	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS										Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8	
1950 July ..	163.6	165.2	233.2	265.4	206.7	188.4	361.8	205.4	193.3	
Aug. ..	165.4	172.1	233.7	295.9	206.7	211.2	362.4	230.9	194.6	
Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4	
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8	
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2	
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3	
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9	
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3	
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7	
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2	
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4	
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1	
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0	
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 July ..	164.7	169.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	200.4	116.3	175.7
Aug. ..	164.8	174.8	146.8	167.7	155.1	200.4	116.3	164.4
Sept. ..	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May ...	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July ..	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 July ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Aug. ..	131.8	168.9	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Sept. ..	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 July ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Aug. ..	108.7	166.6	129.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Sept. ..	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
1950 July ..	151.9	116.3	160.4	159.7	180.4	192.7
Aug. ..	156.3	116.4	174.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Sept. ..	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 July ..	118.1	160.0	133.6	150.5	121.0	172.2
Aug. ..	118.1	168.1	134.6	150.5	122.7	186.8
Sept. ..	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	158.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	169.7	129.3	210.5

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	August 1950	July 1951	August 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>(2)</sup> .....	bu.	2.004	1.980	1.909	1.900
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	.918	.805	.831
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.436	1.159	1.170
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.454	1.974	1.732
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.092	11.000	11.500	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	8.835	10.260	10.260
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.690	1.890	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.600	1.800	1.650
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	28.040	33.910	33.480
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	29.053	31.750	38.860	35.480
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.315	.390	.335
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	.870	1.220	1.130
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq.ft.	.463	.430	.620	.600
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.580	.548	.650	.652
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.558	.771	.788
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.431	.437	.380
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.710	.870	.870
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	.700	.920	.750
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	95.304	108.664	108.068
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr.ton	47.583	47.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	24.750	29.200	29.050
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	14.200	18.074	17.950
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.130	1.180	1.151
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	17.000	19.590	19.480
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	19.320	20.520	20.640
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	7.508	7.650	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	19.000	22.000	22.000

(1) Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

(2) Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement Sales, August 1, 1951.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u>	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u>	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u>	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1949</u>	Oct. 1	60.9	162.2	205.0	123.9	134.1	184.1	167.2	130.2	186.5
	Nov. 1	60.4	161.7	203.3	123.9	135.1	183.7	167.4	130.2	185.7
	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1946 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Aug. 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 189.8.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	June 1	153.4	157.2	164.6	156.1	155.4	162.5	155.8	162.0	175.7
	July 2	155.6	158.5	165.9	157.8	157.0	163.5	158.4	163.6	174.8
	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
	June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	185.4
	July 3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8 (2)	101.3
	Aug. 1	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8	102.8

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were also fairly considerable.
- (2) New index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1950	.....	206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
<u>1950</u>	July 3	212.0	206.0	224.0	208.2	214.3	221.1	223.9	221.4
	Aug. 1	212.8	208.6	225.4	207.5	218.1	223.6	229.0	223.3
	Sept. 1	217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2	212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1	210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1	209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1	211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2

<u>Rent Index</u>									
1950	.....	116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
<u>1950</u>	July 3	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Aug. 1	117.4	122.4	135.0	136.9	128.8	126.1	120.7	124.4
	Sept. 1	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2	117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Nov. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1	118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4

<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>									
1950	.....	132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
<u>1950</u>	July 3	132.6	134.8	135.5	156.1	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Aug. 1	132.6	134.8	135.5	157.7	121.9	140.8	114.6	140.5
	Sept. 1	132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2	132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1	134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1	139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950	.....	193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
<u>1950</u>	July 3	192.1	196.9	172.8	179.5	175.5	186.2	185.0	189.1
	Aug. 1	192.8	197.5	172.6	179.7	175.3	186.1	185.6	189.1
	Sept. 1	193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2	194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
	Nov. 1	194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
	Dec. 1	196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
	Feb. 1	202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
	Mar. 1	209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
	Apr. 2	211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
	May 1	213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
	June 1	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
	July 3	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
	Aug. 1	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1950	.....	156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
<u>1950</u>	July 3	155.1	163.3	170.8	162.0	169.3	172.7	161.4	163.2
	Aug. 1	155.3	163.7	173.5	165.0	169.4	172.8	161.9	163.3
	Sept. 1	156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2	158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
	Nov. 1	159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
	Dec. 1	159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
	Feb. 1	167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
	Mar. 1	172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
	Apr. 2	172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
	May 1	177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
	June 1	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
	July 3	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
	Aug. 1	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1950	.....	123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
<u>1950</u>	July 3	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.4	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Aug. 1	123.1	131.3	130.6	130.9	125.6	123.3	129.3	136.3
	Sept. 1	123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2	123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
	Nov. 1	123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
	Dec. 1	123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
<u>1951</u>	Jan. 2	126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
	Feb. 1	127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
	Mar. 1	127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
	Apr. 2	128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
	May 1	130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
	June 1	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
	July 3	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
	Aug. 1	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5

TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct. 1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1945	Dec. 2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec. 2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1950	Oct. 2	357.6	434.2	391.0	308.7	259.6	215.1	189.7	201.8
1951	Jan. 2	346.8	435.1	404.5	310.6	262.0	209.1	187.0	180.4
	Feb. 1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar. 1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr. 2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June 1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July 3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug. 1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct. 1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec. 2	95.4	131.1	162.4	118.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec. 2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1950	Oct. 2	172.5	195.3	222.7	167.9	147.2	160.9	175.0	173.8
1951	Jan. 2	174.3	209.3	229.3	156.4	124.0	178.2	175.0	176.1
	Feb. 1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar. 1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr. 2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June 1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July 3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct. 1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec. 2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec. 2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1950	Oct. 2	131.1	151.2	124.2	181.6	194.7	191.8	281.6	143.0
1951	Jan. 2	142.9	153.4	127.8	186.8	194.7	191.8	282.7	143.5
	Feb. 1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar. 1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr. 2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June 1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July 3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	364.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	101.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	131.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ..	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ..	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ..	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
July 4	158.5	161.5	393.0	553.6	102.8	131.6	350.9	115.2	413.8	256.1
July 11	160.2	163.7	401.0	562.2	109.0	132.3	353.1	113.6	419.4	262.1
July 18	163.2	167.0	410.4	575.5	114.8	134.9	359.4	115.6	422.7	268.1
July 25	166.2	170.8	415.7	581.1	118.4	141.7	358.5	116.3	431.1	272.2
Aug. 1	167.5	172.4	418.7	584.7	113.7	142.0	363.6	118.7	428.5	271.5
Aug. 8	169.0	173.5	420.2	585.4	117.6	143.4	367.4	118.5	422.8	276.0
Aug. 15	168.1	172.6	416.3	584.4	117.9	143.0	366.6	118.3	411.9	276.0
Aug. 22	167.9	172.5	415.2	589.4	120.1	141.7	364.8	118.8	416.0	277.7
Aug. 29	175.8	181.4	425.5	598.5	119.4	156.2	370.7	117.7	420.5	287.7



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	Total Utili- ties (15)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone Tele- graph (2)	Power and Traction (11)	Total Banks (8)	Mining Total (30)	Gold (25)	Base Metals (5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Weekly Index									
July 4	114.6	153.4	292.0	101.3	136.3	140.1	91.1	64.7	151.6
July 11	117.2	153.4	289.7	101.3	137.4	140.8	92.0	64.8	154.3
July 18	120.1	156.4	303.4	101.3	138.3	140.5	93.6	65.7	157.5
July 25	120.6	158.2	313.1	100.8	138.6	138.4	94.1	66.9	156.4
Aug. 1	124.5	159.2	314.1	100.3	140.7	136.9	95.3	66.7	160.8
Aug. 8	126.0	162.5	324.7	100.8	143.3	138.3	96.7	68.1	162.1
Aug. 15	126.0	162.0	321.6	100.8	143.6	137.0	99.4	72.9	160.2
Aug. 22	126.1	161.0	325.3	100.3	140.1	137.3	98.5	71.1	161.1
Aug. 29	133.1	168.2	358.2	100.5	142.6	136.7	98.5	69.7	164.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in the Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1951		
		Average	Average	Average	June	July	August
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0694	1.0605	1.0556
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9941	2.9690	2.9546
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0770	.0762	.0751
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3955	2.3754	2.3644
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0213	.0211	.0210
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0578	.0573	.0571
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0137	.0136	.0135
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1549	.1536	.1529
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0712	3.0458	3.0322
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0031	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1848	.1839	.1848
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2246	.2227	.2217
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1238	.1228	.1221
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2814	.2791	.2779
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9941	2.9690	2.9546
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1497	.1485	.1478
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0371	.0368	.0366
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3494	.3465	.3449
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2068	.2051	.2041
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2463	.2445	.2431
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3820	.3788	.3771
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9941	2.9690	2.9546
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3192	.3166	.3152

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1 9 5 1				
				April	May	June	July	August
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	181.8	182.0	184.1	187.6	188.9
Denmark .....	1935	109	188	208			213	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2215	2291	2258	2283	2281
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	335	335	337		
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4351	4812	4809	4860		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	122	122	121		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	106.6					
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	119.8	122.2	123.8	125.5	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	204.7	207.2			
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		159.1	164.5	166.1	166.4	167.3	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	114.1	121.1	124.1	124.5		
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	184.6	185.4	185.2	185.5	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	242.2	241.9	242.7	244.2	241.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	371	380	390	386	
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	140.2	140.7	137.6	134.7	134.0
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	574	574			
Italy .....	1938		4905	5697	5677(c)	5598		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	145	146			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1						
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	252.5	258.9			
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	297	302	305		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	230.5	231.2	227.6	223.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	318.8	319.7	321.0(c)	320.1	
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	183.6(c)	182.9(c)	181.8(c)	179.5	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

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COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be made available by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears twice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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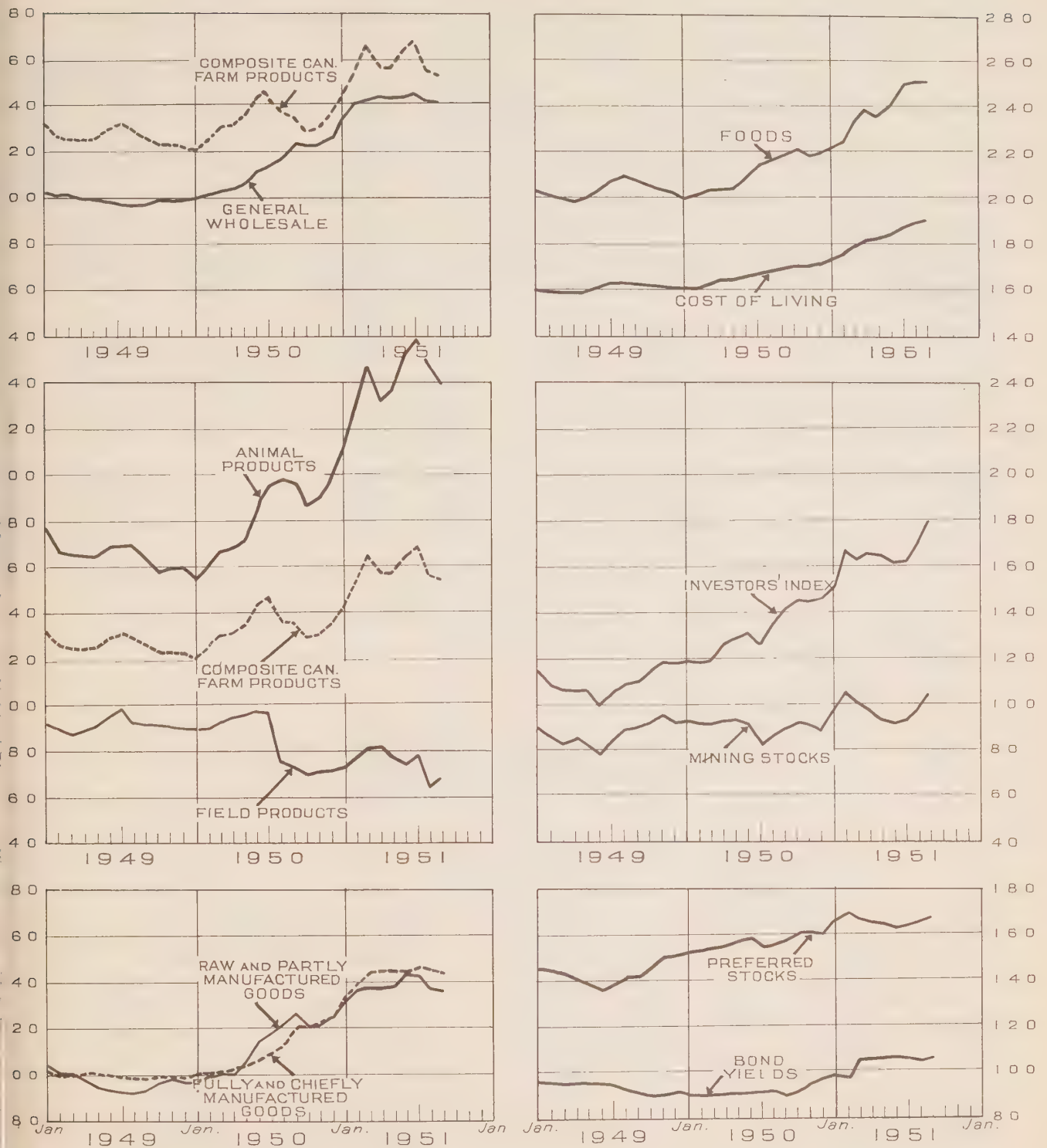
N. B. - With the exception of the Saint John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.



# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

## 1949-1951

1935-39=100



## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Sept. 1951	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1951
	Sept. 1949	Sept. 1950	Aug. 1951	Sept. 1951	Sept. 1949	Sept. 1950	Aug. 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	195.5	222.6	241.5	240.1	+ 22.8	+ 7.9	- 0.6
Vegetable Products	189.7	212.7	215.9	217.1	+ 14.4	+ 2.1	+ 0.6
Animal Products	236.2	264.9	305.4	300.9	+ 27.4	+ 13.6	- 1.5
Textile Products	219.4	274.6	283.0	270.2	+ 23.2	- 1.6	- 4.5
Wood Products	234.3	269.4	302.9	302.4	+ 29.1	+ 12.2	- 0.2
Iron Products	174.4	185.7	212.0	214.5	+ 23.0	+ 15.5	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous Metals	140.9	173.9	183.4	183.6	+ 30.3	+ 5.6	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	155.7	166.2	170.7	170.9	+ 9.8	+ 2.8	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	151.2	167.4	189.6	189.3	+ 25.2	+ 13.1	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	227.6	234.9	256.4	253.9	+ 11.6	+ 8.1	- 1.0
Field	191.9	172.6	164.6	168.5	- 12.2	- 2.4	+ 2.4
Animal	263.3	297.1	348.3	339.2	+ 28.8	+ 14.2	- 2.6

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Onions, No. 1, Ontario	61.5	Raw wool, Australian, 64's	26.5
Potatoes, Toronto	26.1	Woollen blankets	21.1
Binder twine	23.0	Raw wool, western range	22.7
Lampblack	19.4	Spring muskrat skins	16.5
Canned corn	16.7	Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's, 60's	15.2
Tallow	16.7	Herring oil	14.3
Whitefish, Ontario	15.4	Leather, packer bends	13.6
Potatoes, Halifax	13.8	Fowl	13.3
Gluten feed	13.7	Lamb carcass, Montreal	11.1
Copper sulphate	12.8	Overall fabric	10.8
Sulphuric acid	9.1	Hogs, Bl dressed, Winnipeg	10.4
Raw rubber, Montreal	7.3	Bananas, Montreal	10.0
Tin ingots	7.1	Jute bags	9.8
Solder	6.6	Soya bean oil	8.1
Barley, Ontario good malting	5.6	Prunes, California	7.5

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-1939 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.
	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
<u>General Index</u>	162.3	169.8	188.9	189.8	+ 16.9	+ 11.8	+ 0.5
Food	207.0	218.8	251.4	251.1	+ 21.3	+ 14.8	- 0.1
Rent	123.9	135.5	139.8	142.7	+ 15.2	+ 5.3	+ 2.1
Fuel and Lighting	130.1	140.8	148.2	149.5	+ 14.9	+ 6.2	+ 0.9
Clothing	183.5	182.3	204.6	206.9	+ 12.8	+ 13.5	+ 1.1
Homefurnishings & Services	167.4	171.1	199.0	199.1	+ 18.9	+ 16.4	+ 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	128.9	132.8	143.7	144.0	+ 11.7	+ 8.4	+ 0.2

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Oranges	8.0	Carrots 19.8
Men's Rubbers	5.4	Onions 16.1
Women's Shoes	5.1	Turnips 14.9
Men's Work Boots	3.5	Cabbage 14.6
Men's Sweaters	3.4	Potatoes 10.1
Pork, Loin	3.2	Lamb, leg roast 4.9
Cocoa	3.0	Blankets, all wool 4.1
Raisins	2.9	Pork, Shoulder 3.6
Eggs	2.3	Overalls 1.4
Bacon	2.1	Shortening 1.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.
	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	109.6	141.5	169.7	179.8	+ 64.1	+ 27.1	+ 6.0
Total Industrials	102.2	139.3	174.5	185.4	+ 81.4	+ 33.1	+ 6.2
Machinery & Equipment	213.1	349.8	419.2	445.4	+109.0	+ 27.3	+ 6.2
Pulp & Paper	240.1	397.9	588.5	609.8	+154.0	+ 53.3	+ 3.6
Milling	93.0	89.8	117.7	124.0	+ 33.3	+ 38.1	+ 5.4
Oils	68.9	104.4	145.3	156.6	+127.3	+ 50.0	+ 7.8
Textiles & Clothing	204.8	273.6	366.6	371.6	+ 81.4	+ 35.8	+ 1.4
Foods	116.0	120.7	118.4	119.7	+ 3.2	- 0.8	+ 1.1
Beverages	312.5	403.1	419.9	436.5	+ 39.7	+ 8.3	+ 4.0
Building Materials	143.0	196.0	277.8	308.8	+115.9	+ 57.6	+ 11.2
Industrial Mines	91.4	107.6	127.1	135.4	+ 48.1	+ 25.8	+ 6.5
Total Utilities	122.7	138.2	162.6	172.3	+ 40.4	+ 24.7	+ 6.0
Transportation	172.5	229.2	328.8	368.8	+113.8	+ 60.9	+ 12.2
Telephone & Telegraph	110.1	102.6	100.5	100.8	- 8.4	- 1.8	+ 0.3
Power and Traction	112.8	128.4	142.1	147.6	+ 30.9	+ 15.0	+ 3.9
Banks	135.2	148.4	137.2	140.2	+ 3.7	- 5.5	+ 2.2
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	89.9	90.0	97.7	104.0	+ 15.7	+ 15.6	+ 6.4
Gold	75.0	62.7	69.7	73.7	- 1.7	+ 17.5	+ 5.7
Base Metals	118.8	145.1	161.7	173.6	+ 46.1	+ 19.6	+ 7.4



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1949 Dec. ..	198.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950 Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	331.6	256.6
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	177.0	336.1	256.5
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	174.4	353.1	263.8
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	177.8	358.9	268.3
Aug. ..	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4
Sept. ..	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	286.9	168.5	339.2	253.9

(1) 1926 = 100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. .	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. .	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. .	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. .	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. .	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. .	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. .	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May .	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June .	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July .	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. .	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept. .	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. .	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. .	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. .	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. .	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. .	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. .	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. .	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May .	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June .	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July .	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. .	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. .	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Sept. .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. .	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. .	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. .	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. .	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. .	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. .	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. .	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June .	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July .	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. .	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. .	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 Sept. .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. .	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. .	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. .	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. .	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. .	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. .	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. .	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June .	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July .	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. .	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. .	435.4	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. .	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. .	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Sept. . .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. . .	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. . .	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. . .	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. . .	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. . .	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. . .	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. . .	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May . . .	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June . .	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July . .	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. . .	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. . .	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 Sept. . .	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. . .	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. . .	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. . .	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. . .	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. . .	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. . .	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. . .	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May . . .	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June . .	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July . .	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. . .	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. . .	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS										
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8	
1950 Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4	
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8	
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2	
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3	
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9	
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3	
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7	
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2	
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4	
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1	
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0	
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2	
Sept. .	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date									
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass	
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5	
1950 Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4	
Oct. .	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4	
Nov. .	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5	
Dec. .	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5	
1951 Jan. .	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7	
Feb. .	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7	
Mar. .	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7	
Apr. .	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1	
May .	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8	
June .	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8	
July .	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8	
Aug. .	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8	
Sept. .	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8	

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. .	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dying Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	r 168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	207.6

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TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Sept. 1950	August 1951	Sept. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern (2)	bu.	2.004	1.980	1.900	1.900
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.968	.921	.831	.869
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.375	1.389	1.170	1.236
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.481	1.439	1.732	1.778
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.092	11.000	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	8.709	9.500	10.260	10.022
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.787	2.040	1.890	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.230	1.650	1.638
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	25.843	28.780	33.480	33.610
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	29.053	30.990	35.480	32.250
HIDES, Packer, light native steers	lb.	.301	.363	.335	.330
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.867	.910	1.130	.990
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory	sq.ft.	.463	.510	.600	.580
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.580	.565	.652	.650
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.515	.630	.788	.792
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York	lb.	.404	.460	.380	.382
COTTON YARNS, 10's white	lb.	.732	.850	.870	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.629	.800	.750	.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec)	ton	95.239	95.304	108.068	107.456
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr. ton	47.583	47.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic	cwt.	23.490	26.950	29.050	29.070
LEAD, Domestic	cwt.	14.365	17.030	17.950	17.950
TIN INGOTS	lb.	1.054	1.143	1.151	1.233
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic	cwt.	15.656	19.200	19.480	19.500
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.066	19.490	20.640	20.780
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.229	.230	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.650	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume	ton	19.167	19.000	22.000	24.000

(1) Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

(2) Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement Sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Sept. 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 190.7.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
	June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	185.4
	July 3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	101.3
	Aug. 1	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8	102.8
	Sept. 1	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2	102.7

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were also fairly considerable.
- (2) New index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation D. B. S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
1950 .....		206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950 Sept. 1		217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
Oct. 2		212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
Nov. 1		210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
Dec. 1		209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951 Jan. 2		208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
Feb. 1		211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
Mar. 1		222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
Apr. 2		228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
June 1(2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7

Rent Index

1950 .....		116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950 Sept. 1		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
Oct. 2		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
Nov. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Dec. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951 Jan. 2		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Feb. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Mar. 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
Apr. 2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
June 1(2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8

Fuel and Lighting Index

1950 .....		132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950 Sept. 1		132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
Oct. 2		132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
Nov. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
Dec. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951 Jan. 2		139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
Feb. 1		139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Mar. 1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Apr. 2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
June 1(2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950 .....		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950 Sept. 1		193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct. 2		194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
Nov. 1		194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec. 1		196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1(2)100.0		213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1950 .....		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950 Sept. 1		156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct. 2		158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov. 1		159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
Dec. 1		159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1(2)100.0		178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1950 .....		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950 Sept. 1		123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct. 2		123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
Nov. 1		123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec. 1		123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951 Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1(2)100.0		130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar.	1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr.	2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June	1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July	3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar.	1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr.	2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June	1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July	3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar.	1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr.	2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June	1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July	3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
<u>1951</u> Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ..	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ..	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ..	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept. ..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Sept. 6	178.9	184.6	433.9	612.5	123.2	158.6	378.7	117.7	427.1	310.2
Sept. 13	180.0	185.6	448.2	613.5	125.3	156.2	374.1	119.6	446.4	312.5
Sept. 20	180.2	185.7	451.2	610.5	124.0	155.9	370.7	121.6	438.4	309.2
Sept. 27	179.9	185.5	448.4	602.5	123.6	155.7	362.8	119.9	434.1	303.4

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Weekly Index									
Sept. 6	133.7	171.2	366.6	102.6	143.9	139.3	100.2	72.1	164.6
Sept. 13	133.8	172.5	370.5	101.3	146.8	141.2	103.7	74.9	169.7
Sept. 20	135.5	173.0	370.2	100.0	149.6	140.6	106.1	74.3	179.0
Sept. 27	138.6	172.4	367.9	99.3	150.0	139.9	106.1	73.5	180.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.  
Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit	1946	1949	1950	1951		
	Average	Average	Average	July	August	Sept.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0605	1.0556	1.0556
United Kingdom pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9690	2.9546	2.9546
Argentina peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0762	.0751	.0734
Australia pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3754	2.3644	2.3636
Belgium and Belgian Empire franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0211	.0210	.0210
Brazil cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0573	.0571	.0571
Chile peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0136	.0135	.0135
Denmark krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1536	.1529	.1528
Egypt pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0458	3.0322	3.0312
France and North Africa franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1839	.1848	.1847
India rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2227	.2217	.2217
Italy lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1228	.1221	.1220
Netherlands florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2791	.2779	.2778
New Zealand pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9690	2.9546	2.9546
Norway krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1485	.1478	.1478
Portugal escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0368	.0366	.0366
Singapore (1) dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3465	.3449	.3448
Sweden krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2051	.2041	.2041
Switzerland franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2445	.2431	.2425
Turkey lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3788	.3771	.3770
Union of South Africa pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9690	2.9546	2.9546
Venezuela bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3166	.3152	.3151

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1 9 5 1				
				April	May	June	July	August
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)			206.7		
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	181.8	182.0	184.1	187.6	188.9
Denmark .....	1935	109	188	208			213	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2215	2291	2258	2283	2281
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	335	335	337	333	
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4351	4812	4809	4860		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2	375.8	380.5			
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	122	122	121	122	
New Zealand ..	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	106.6			116.9		
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	119.8	122.2	123.8	125.5	125.5
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3	168.8	170.4			
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	204.7	207.2	208.8		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		159.1	164.5	166.1	166.4	167.3	
United Kingdom	June 17,1947(b)	158	114.1	121.1	124.1	124.5	126.4	
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	184.6	185.4	185.2	185.5	185.5
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)	267	272			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	242.2	241.9	242.7	244.2	241.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	371	380	390	386	384
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	140.2	140.7	137.6	134.7	133.9 (c)
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	574	574			
Italy .....	1938		4905	5697	5677	5598		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8	373.5				
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	145	146	145	142	
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	224.7	229.1	231.3		
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	252.5	258.9	266.1	266.2	
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2	226.7	233.0			
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	297	302	305	304	
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	230.5	231.2	227.6	223.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	318.8	319.7	321.0	319.9 (c)	323.3
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	183.6	182.9	181.8	179.5	178.0

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No.1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$1.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$1.40. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

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COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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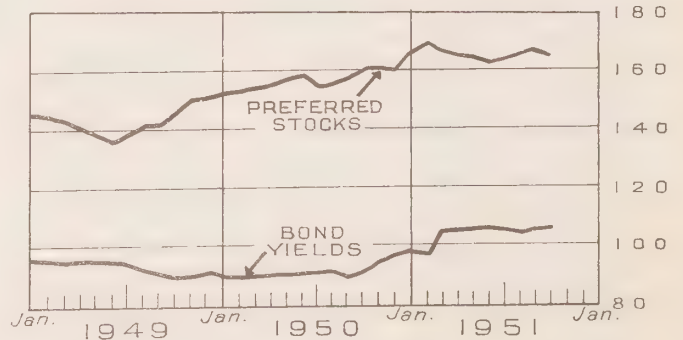
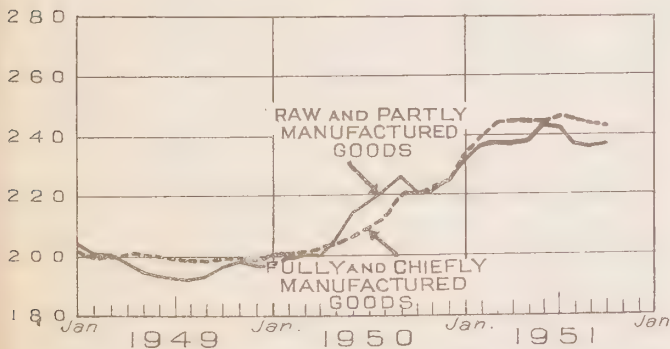
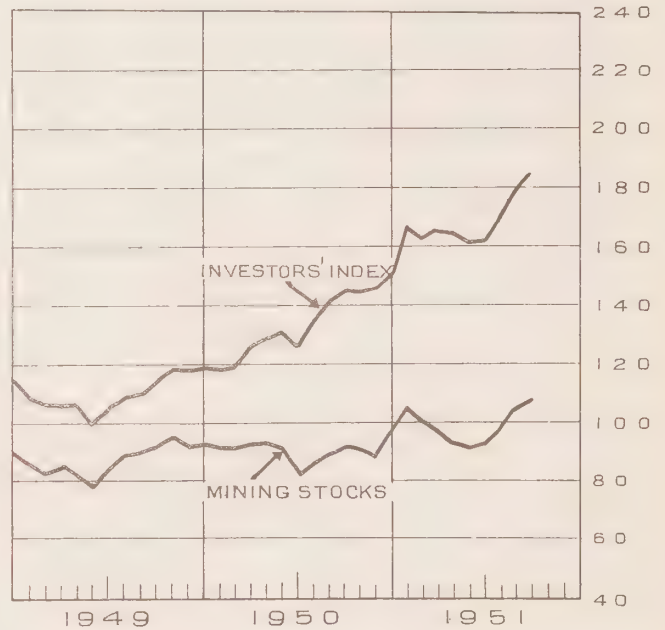
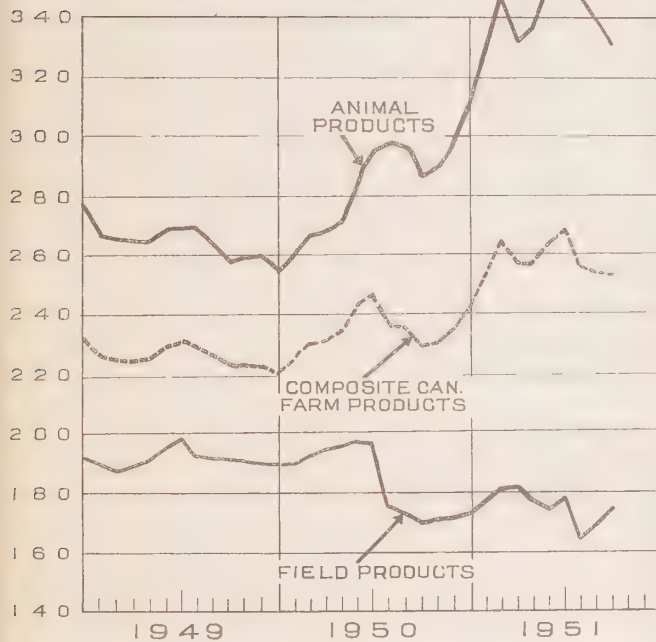
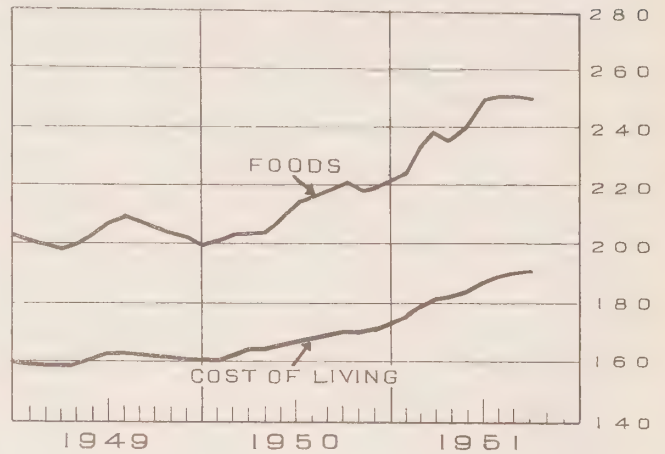
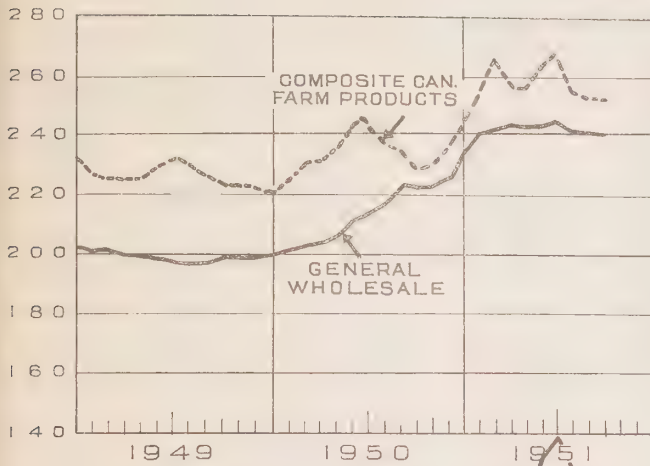
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

## 1949-1951

1935-39=100



## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Oct. 1951	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1951
	Oct. 1949	Oct. 1950	Sept. 1951	Oct. 1951	Oct. 1949	Oct. 1950	Sept. 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	197.9	220.0	240.1	239.6	+ 21.1	+ 8.9	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	190.2	200.9	217.1	218.9	+ 15.1	+ 5.8	+ 0.8
Animal Products	232.6	260.8	300.9	294.8	+ 26.7	+ 13.0	- 2.0
Textile Products	218.1	277.2	270.2	269.0	+ 23.3	- 3.0	- 0.4
Wood Products	245.0	263.3	302.4	301.7	+ 23.1	+ 14.6	- 0.2
Iron Products	175.8	190.2	214.5	215.7	+ 22.7	+ 13.4	+ 0.6
Non-ferrous Metals	146.6	168.8	183.6	184.8	+ 26.1	+ 9.5	+ 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	162.8	165.1	170.9	170.8	+ 4.9	+ 3.5	- 0.1
Chemical Products	153.2	169.9	189.3	190.3	+ 24.2	+ 12.0	+ 0.5
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	224.7	228.5	253.9	252.6	+ 12.4	+ 10.5	- 0.5
Field	191.8	170.2	168.5	175.0	- 8.8	+ 2.8	+ 3.9
Animal	257.6	286.8	339.2	330.3	+ 28.2	+ 15.2	- 2.6

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Raw wool, Australian, 64's	40.0	Coloured broadcloth	21.6
Potatoes, Montreal	35.4	Blue pickerel	20.0
Potatoes, Saint John	28.6	Pork carcass, Toronto	12.2
Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's, 20's	23.0	Hogs, Bl dressed, Winnipeg	11.7
Raw wool, New Zealand	20.8	Printed percale	10.3
Lard, Winnipeg	18.2	Ham, Montreal	10.3
Milk, Vancouver	18.0	Worsted suiting, 13 - 14 oz.	7.6
Canned corn	17.9	Grey print cloth	7.1
Milk, Halifax	14.7	Onions, No. 1 Ontario	6.6
Beef hides, butcher	14.3	Cocoa butter	6.3
Barley, Ont., good malting	10.6	Fowl, dressed, Toronto	5.1
Oats, No. 2 Ontario	10.0	Cotton yarns, 24s	5.0
Shovels and spades	9.9	Lemons	4.8
Barley, No. 1 feed, Western	9.5	Tallow	4.8
Zinc oxide	9.7	Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal	4.7



TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-1939 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>
	Oct. <u>1949</u>	Oct. <u>1950</u>	Sept. <u>1951</u>	Oct. <u>1951</u>	Oct. <u>1949</u>	Oct. <u>1950</u>	Sept. <u>1951</u>
<u>General Index</u>	162.2	170.7	189.8	190.4	+17.4	+11.5	+ 0.3
Food	205.0	220.1	251.1	249.7	+21.8	+13.4	- 0.6
Rent	123.9	135.5	142.7	142.7	+15.2	+ 5.3	-
Fuel and Lighting	134.1	141.0	149.5	150.2	+12.0	+ 6.5	+ 0.5
Clothing	184.1	183.5	206.9	213.8	+16.1	+16.5	+ 3.3
Homefurnishings & Services	167.2	172.7	199.1	200.1	+19.7	+15.9	+ 0.5
Miscellaneous Items	130.2	133.3	144.0	144.3	+10.8	+ 8.3	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Men's Winter Underwear	23.3	Cabbage	14.3
Pantie, woollen mixture	20.8	Carrots	12.4
Men's Winter Overcoats	11.9	Pork, Shoulder	10.5
Women's Topcoats, fall and winter	11.9	Turnips	7.0
Hosiery, woollen mixture	9.5	Pork, Loin	6.2
Oranges	8.2	Lamb, leg roast	3.5
Men's Sweaters	5.6	Eggs	1.7
Laundry Rates	4.5	Axminster Rug	1.4
Men's Oxfords	4.1	Flannel	1.1
Bread	2.7	Rice	1.1

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>
	Oct. <u>1949</u>	Oct. <u>1950</u>	Sept. <u>1951</u>	Oct. <u>1951</u>	Oct. <u>1949</u>	Oct. <u>1950</u>	Sept. <u>1951</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	114.3	145.4	179.8	183.3	+ 60.4	+ 26.1	+ 1.9
Total Industrials	107.9	143.7	185.4	189.5	+ 75.6	+ 31.9	+ 2.2
Machinery & Equipment	221.4	358.0	445.4	462.5	+108.9	+ 29.2	+ 3.8
Pulp & Paper	259.0	431.1	609.8	595.5	+129.9	+ 38.1	- 2.3
Milling	95.8	91.7	124.0	122.6	+ 28.0	+ 33.7	- 1.1
Oils	75.4	106.5	156.6	162.6	+115.6	+ 52.7	+ 3.8
Textiles & Clothing	206.4	290.7	371.6	346.3	+ 67.8	+ 19.1	- 6.8
Foods	122.0	123.4	119.7	114.2	- 6.4	- 7.5	- 4.6
Beverages	329.6	428.0	436.5	445.9	+ 35.3	+ 4.2	+ 2.2
Building Materials	151.4	212.5	308.8	305.8	+102.0	+ 43.9	- 1.0
Industrial Mines	94.3	108.2	135.4	141.0	+ 49.5	+ 30.3	+ 4.1
<u>Total Utilities</u>	121.9	138.6	172.3	174.0	+ 42.7	+ 25.5	+ 1.0
Transportation	171.3	230.1	368.8	378.4	+120.9	+ 64.5	+ 2.6
Telephone & Telegraph	109.9	102.6	100.8	99.2	- 9.7	- 3.3	- 1.6
Power and Traction	111.7	129.0	147.6	149.1	+ 33.5	+ 15.6	+ 1.0
Banks	139.8	153.4	140.2	141.5	+ 1.2	- 7.8	+ 0.9
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	91.5	91.7	104.0	107.5	+ 17.5	+ 17.2	+ 3.4
Gold	74.9	64.0	73.7	75.3	+ 0.5	+ 17.7	+ 2.2
Base Metals	124.1	147.6	173.6	181.2	+ 46.0	+ 22.8	+ 4.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	184.6	281.4	233.0
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	137.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1949 Dec. ..	190.0	227.6	197.6	198.6	216.8	189.8	259.9	224.9
1950 Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	172.6	297.1	234.9
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	170.2	286.8	228.5
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	170.3	290.5	230.4
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	170.6	298.4	234.5
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	173.5	310.9	242.2
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	177.9	329.6	253.7
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	181.2	347.2	264.2
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	181.6	331.6	256.6
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	177.0	336.1	256.5
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	174.4	353.1	263.8
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	177.8	358.9	268.3
Aug. ..	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4
Sept. ..	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	r 285.8	168.5	339.2	253.9
Oct. ..	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	175.0	330.3	252.6

(1) 1926 = 100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39 = 100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1945 to July 1950 available on request. This revision incorporates the final five-year contract payment for wheat of 8.341 cents per bushel. Please see note page 24.

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept. .	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9
Oct. ..	239.6	218.9	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	160.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. .	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ..	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Sept. .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. ..	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. ..	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. ..	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ..	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ..	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. .	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ..	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 Sept. .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. ..	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. ..	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. ..	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ..	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ..	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. .	435.4	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ..	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. .	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ..	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. .	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ..	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	268.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Sept. . .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. . .	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. . .	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. . .	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. . .	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. . .	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. . .	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. . .	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May . . .	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June . .	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July . .	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. . .	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. . .	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct. . .	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 Sept. . .	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. . .	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. . .	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. . .	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. . .	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. . .	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. . .	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. . .	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May . . .	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June . .	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July . .	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. . .	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. . .	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct. . .	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS										Combined
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8	
1950 Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4	
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8	
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	349.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2	
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3	
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9	
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3	
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7	
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2	
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4	
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1	
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0	
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2	
Sept. .	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9	
Oct. ..	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. .	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. .	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. .	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. .	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. .	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. .	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. .	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May .	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June .	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July .	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. .	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept. .	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct. .	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 9. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMMODITY DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Ceramics	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	175.4	167.7	142.3	128.2	179.9	131.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Sept. .	151.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ..	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. .	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Oct. ..	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ..	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	r 210.5
Oct. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5

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TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	104.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	186.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	116.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	151.5	165.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	140.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	340.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	234.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. ..	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	264.0	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	159.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	149.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	292.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity (1)	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Oct. 1950	Sept. 1951	Oct. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern .....(2)...	bu.	2.004	1.896	1.900	1.952
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	.901	.869	.951
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed ....	bu.	1.375	1.355	1.236	1.358
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.463	1.778	1.900
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto ....	bbl.	11.092	11.200	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	9.500	10.022	10.022
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.940	1.890	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.063	1.638	2.106
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	27.170	33.610	33.770
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ....	cwt.	29.053	29.160	32.250	29.480
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.348	.330	.352
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	.970	.990	.990
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.540	.580	.580
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.580	.575	.650	.649
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.678	.792	.778
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.430	.382	.401
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.850	.820	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	.800	.600	.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b., Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	90.972	107.456	107.169
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	49.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	25.840	29.070	28.940
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	16.950	17.950	18.840
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.205	1.233	1.310
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	18.700	19.500	20.540
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	19.050	20.780	20.790
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.230	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.650	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	19.000	24.000	24.000

(1) Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

(2) Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commodes only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	203.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.6	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Oct. 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 191.3



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices ~~in~~ between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Moni- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
		August, 1939 = 100								October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
	June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	185.4
	July 3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	101.3
	Aug. 1	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8	102.8
	Sept. 1	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2	102.7
	Oct. 1	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0	103.0

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were also fairly considerable.
- (2) New index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation D. B. S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<b>Food Index</b>									
1950 .....		206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950 Sept. 1		217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	223.1	225.7
Oct. 2		212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
Nov. 1		210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
Dec. 1		209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951 Jan. 2		208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
Feb. 1		211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
Mar. 1		222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
Apr. 2		228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
June 1(2) 100.0		230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
<b>Rent Index</b>									
1950 .....		116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950 Sept. 1		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
Oct. 2		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
Nov. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Dec. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951 Jan. 2		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Feb. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Mar. 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
Apr. 2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
June 1(2) 100.0		122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
<b>Fuel and Lighting Index</b>									
1950 .....		132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950 Sept. 1		132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
Oct. 2		132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
Nov. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
Dec. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951 Jan. 2		139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
Feb. 1		139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Mar. 1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Apr. 2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
June 1(2) 100.0		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1950 .....		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950 Sept. 1		193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
Oct. 2		194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
Nov. 1		194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
Dec. 1		196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1(2)100.0		213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1950 .....		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950 Sept. 1		156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
Oct. 2		158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
Nov. 1		159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
Dec. 1		159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1(2)100.0		178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1950 .....		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950 Sept. 1		123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
Oct. 2		123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
Nov. 1		123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
Dec. 1		123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951 Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1(2)100.0		130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5



TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar.	1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr.	2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June	1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July	3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar.	1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr.	2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June	1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July	3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar.	1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr.	2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June	1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July	3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. ..	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ..	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ..	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July ..	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. ..	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept. ..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. ..	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. ..	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. ..	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. ..	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ..	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ..	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ..	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ..	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ..	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ..	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept. ..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. ..	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Weekly Index										
Sept. 6	178.9	184.6	433.9	612.5	123.2	158.6	378.7	117.7	427.1	310.2
Sept. 13	180.0	185.6	448.2	613.5	125.3	156.2	374.1	119.6	446.4	312.5
Sept. 20	180.2	185.7	451.2	610.5	124.0	155.9	370.7	121.6	438.4	309.2
Sept. 27	179.9	185.5	448.4	602.5	123.6	155.7	362.8	119.9	434.1	303.4
Oct. 4	186.4	193.0	474.1	596.7	124.3	166.1	356.5	119.5	445.0	312.5
Oct. 11	185.6	192.2	471.8	596.0	123.2	166.0	352.6	114.6	458.2	310.8
Oct. 18	183.0	189.1	456.8	600.6	119.7	163.3	340.2	114.3	443.5	303.2
Oct. 25	178.1	183.7	447.2	588.7	123.4	155.2	336.0	108.2	436.9	296.9



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1950</u> July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
<u>1951</u> Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Sept. 6	133.7	171.2	366.6	102.6	143.9	139.3	100.2	72.1	164.6
Sept. 13	133.8	172.5	370.5	101.3	146.8	141.2	103.7	74.9	169.7
Sept. 20	135.5	173.0	370.2	100.0	149.6	140.6	106.1	74.3	179.0
Sept. 27	138.6	172.4	367.9	99.3	150.0	139.9	106.1	73.5	180.9
Oct. 4	143.5	176.6	391.1	99.5	149.5	141.6	108.7	76.0	183.6
Oct. 11	141.4	174.7	382.4	98.0	150.3	143.8	108.3	76.2	181.9
Oct. 18	140.6	174.3	377.3	100.0	149.4	140.9	106.6	74.3	180.4
Oct. 25	138.6	170.4	362.7	99.3	147.3	139.6	106.3	74.6	179.0

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	186.2
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES  
(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit	1946	1949	1950	1951		
	Average	Average	Average	August	Sept.	Oct.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States dollar	1.0524	1.0388	1.0877	1.0556	1.0556	1.0508
United Kingdom pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0443	2.9546	2.9546	2.9410
Argentina peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0751	.0734	.0732
Australia pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3644	2.3636	2.3524
Belgium and Belgian Empire franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0210	.0209
Brazil cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0571	.0568
Chile peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0135	.0135	.0128
Denmark krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1529	.1528	.1521
Egypt pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0322	3.0312	3.0175
France and North Africa franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1848	.1847	.1839
India rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2217	.2217	.2207
Italy lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1221	.1220	.1215
Netherlands florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2779	.2778	.2765
New Zealand pound	3.4087	3.0491	3.0440	2.9546	2.9546	2.9410
Norway krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1478	.1478	.1471
Portugal escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0366	.0366	.0364
Singapore (1) dollar	.4946	.4483	.3551	.3449	.3448	.3433
Sweden krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2041	.2041	.2032
Switzerland franc	.2147	.2398	.2517	.2431	.2425	.2409
Turkey lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3771	.3770	.3753
Union of South Africa pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9546	2.9546	2.9410
Venezuela bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3152	.3151	.3137

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1 9 5 1				
				May	June	July	August	Sept.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)		206.7			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	182.0	184.1	187.6	188.9	189.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	188			213		
France (Paris)	1938	108	194.5	2291	2258	2283	2281	2337
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	335	337	333		
Italy (Rome) .	1938	105(d)	4351	4809	4860	4864	4874	
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2	380.5				
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	122	121	122	121	
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	106.6		116.9			
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	122.2	123.8	125.5	125.5	125.8
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3	170.4	171.6			
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	207.2	208.8	209.5		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		159.1	166.1	166.4	167.3	168.3	168.8
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	114.1	124.1	124.5	126.4	127.0	
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	185.4	185.2	185.5	185.5	186.6
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)	272				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	241.9	242.7	244.2	241.5	240.1
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	380	390	386	384	375
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	140.7	137.6	134.7	133.9	137.4
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	574	575	541	511	
Italy .....	1938		4905	5677	5595 (c)	5557	5523	
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	146	145	142	142	
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	229.1	231.3	233.3		
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	258.9	266.1	266.2		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2	233.0	236.5			
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	302	305	305 (c)	304	
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	231.2	227.6	223.6	222.4	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	319.7	321.0	319.9	323.6(c)	325.1
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	182.9	181.8	179.5	178.0	

All indexes are from official sources

(a) New series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to O.B.O. Reference Paper No. 26, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Port William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$2.85 per bushel. Beginning in August 1950 an initial price of \$2.60 per bushel for No. 1 Manitoba Northern has been included. This price was increased to that figure on February 1, 1951 from \$2.40. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$2.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Participation payments for the crop year 1949 were published October 17, 1950 and indexes revised accordingly for the period August, 1949 to July, 1950. Increases in initial payments for the crop year 1950 - 1951 were announced February 1, 1951 and the series revised back to August 1, 1950.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion cost-of-living index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 40,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price series is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears twice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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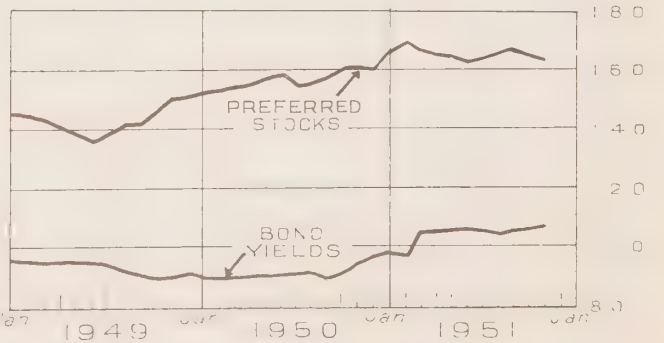
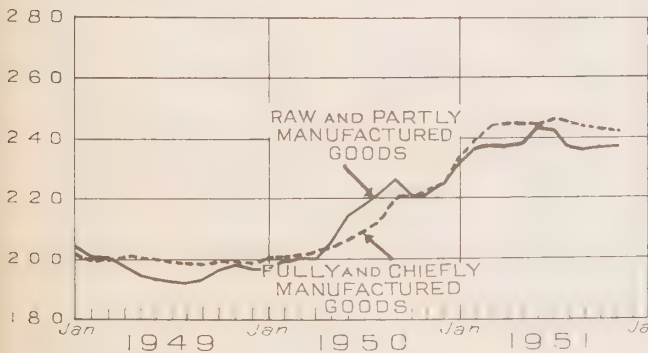
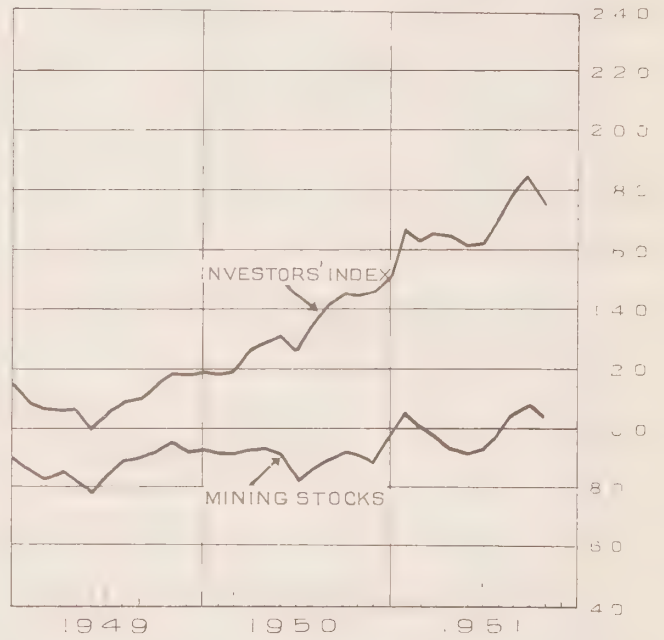
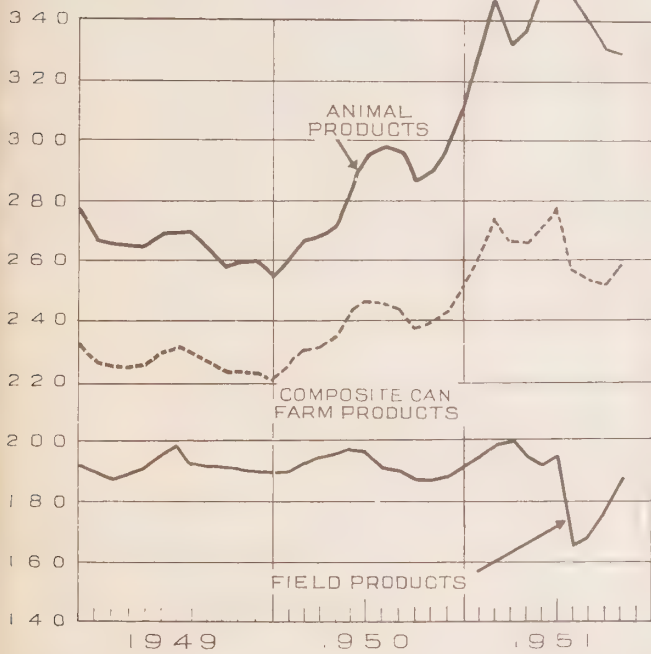
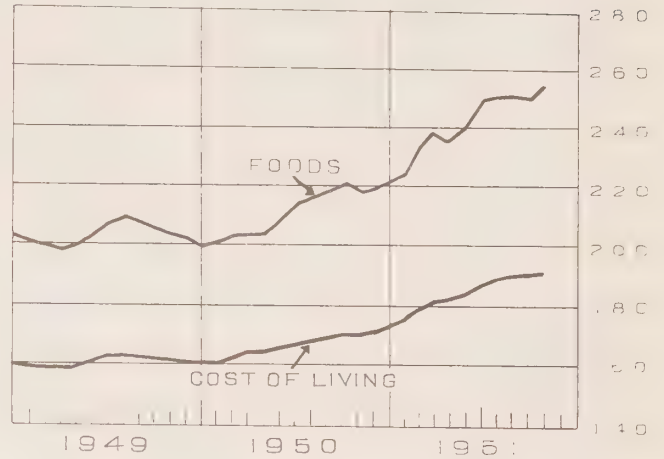
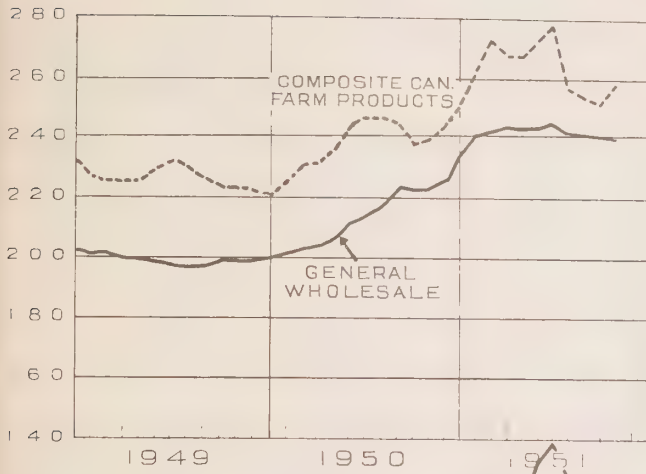
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1949 - 1951

1935-39=100





## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951
	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	198.5	222.4	239.6	239.1	+ 20.5	+ 7.5	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	192.0	209.3	218.9	220.9	+ 15.1	+ 5.5	+ 0.9
Animal Products	233.2	263.2	294.8	289.4	+ 24.1	+ 10.0	- 1.8
Textile Products	218.7	281.6	269.0	270.6	+ 23.7	- 3.9	+ 0.6
Wood Products	244.9	269.3	301.7	299.0	+ 22.1	+ 11.0	- 0.9
Iron Products	175.9	190.6	215.7	216.8	+ 23.3	+ 13.7	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	147.5	169.9	184.8	185.3	+ 25.6	+ 9.1	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	162.1	164.1	170.8	170.7	+ 5.3	+ 4.0	- 0.1
Chemical Products	152.0	170.8	190.3	187.7	+ 23.5	+ 9.9	- 1.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	225.0	239.2 <sup>x</sup>	252.6	258.4	+ 14.8	+ 8.0	+ 2.3
Field	190.6	187.9 <sup>x</sup>	175.0	188.2	- 1.3	+ 0.2	+ 7.5
Animal	259.3	290.5	330.3	328.5	+ 26.7	+ 13.1	- 0.5

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WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES  
BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Canned tomatoes	29.2	Packer hides, native steers	31.8
Milk, Vancouver	21.8	Bacon, Winnipeg	24.3
Oats, No. 1 feed, western	17.5	Lard, Toronto	19.4
Rolled oats	16.2	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	17.6
Milk, Saskatoon	15.4	Raw wool, Australian	14.3
Rayon fabric, angelskin	14.3	Leather, packer bends	14.1
Raw cotton	10.7	Worsted yarn 2 ply, 18's 60's	13.9
Cod, frozen fillet	10.0	Toilet soap	11.0
Bran	10.0	Eggs, Grade A, Toronto	10.8
Whitefish, Ontario	9.0	Sisal rope	10.1
Oats, Ontario	8.0	Cedar bevel siding	9.7
Kerosene, Toronto	7.0	Cocoanut oil	9.2
Raw wool, western range	6.9	Cocoa beans	8.0
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	5.7	Raw sugar	7.3
Zinc, electrolytic	3.9	Fir flooring	6.7

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-1939=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951
					1949	1950	1951
<u>General Index</u>	161.7	170.7	190.4	191.2	+ 18.2	+ 12.0	+ 0.4
Food	203.3	218.6	249.7	250.2	+ 23.1	+ 14.5	+ 0.2
Rent	123.9	136.4	142.7	144.8	+ 16.9	+ 6.2	+ 1.5
Fuel and Lighting	135.1	140.6	150.2	150.8	+ 11.6	+ 7.3	+ 0.4
Clothing	183.7	184.5	213.8	214.6	+ 16.8	+ 16.3	+ 0.4
Homefurnishings and Services	167.4	174.8	200.1	199.9	+ 19.4	+ 14.4	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	130.2	133.4	144.3	144.9	+ 11.3	+ 8.6	+ 0.4

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Potatoes	23.2	Pork, shoulder 4.9
Tomatoes, canned	6.3	Eggs 4.3
Hosiery, woollen mixture	5.3	Pork, loin 4.1
Ordinary confinement	4.7	Oranges 3.4
Panties, woollen mixture	4.6	Cabbage 3.3
Men's winter overcoats	4.4	Frying pan, iron 3.3
Domestic fuel gas	4.0	Soap flakes 3.2
Milk	3.1	Toilet soap 1.9
Men's sweaters	3.1	Refrigerator 1.6
Corn flakes	2.4	Laundry soap 1.6

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1949	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951	Nov. 1951
					1949	1950	1951
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	118.2	144.5	183.3	174.0	+ 47.2	+ 20.4	- 5.1
Total Industrials	112.9	142.7	189.5	178.8	+ 58.4	+ 25.3	- 5.6
Machinery and Equipment	231.0	355.1	462.5	431.7	+ 86.9	+ 21.6	- 6.7
Pulp and Paper	274.3	446.2	595.5	562.3	+105.0	+ 26.0	- 5.6
Milling	91.8	91.1	122.6	121.9	+ 32.8	+ 33.8	- 0.6
Oils	82.6	102.6	162.6	150.8	+ 82.6	+ 47.0	- 7.3
Textiles and Clothing	219.9	302.4	346.3	314.1	+ 42.8	+ 3.9	- 9.3
Foods	123.5	123.4	114.2	110.9	- 10.2	- 10.1	- 2.9
Beverages	336.5	430.6	445.9	425.2	+ 26.4	- 1.3	- 4.6
Building Materials	158.6	211.3	305.8	284.7	+ 79.5	+ 34.7	- 6.9
Industrial Mines	96.2	108.3	141.0	136.6	+ 42.0	+ 26.1	- 3.1
Total Utilities	121.6	137.1	174.0	167.2	+ 37.5	+ 22.0	- 3.9
Transportation	177.9	229.3	378.4	354.4	+ 99.2	+ 54.6	- 6.3
Telephone and Telegraph	104.5	101.8	99.2	99.2	- 5.1	- 2.6	-
Power and Traction	112.2	126.4	149.1	143.4	+ 27.8	+ 13.4	- 3.8
Banks	142.2	154.8	141.5	141.0	- 0.8	- 8.9	- 0.4
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	95.2	90.0	107.5	102.4	+ 7.6	+ 13.8	- 4.7
Gold	77.3	61.1	75.3	71.9	- 7.0	+ 17.7	- 4.5
Base Metals	130.1	148.6	181.2	172.3	+ 32.4	+ 15.9	- 4.9

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1950 Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	191.8	298.5	245.1
Sept. ..	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	190.2	297.1	243.7
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	187.8	286.8	237.3
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	187.9	290.5	239.2
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	188.2	298.4	243.3
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	191.1	310.9	251.0
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	198.8	347.2	273.0
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	194.6	336.1	265.3
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	192.0	353.1	272.6
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ..	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4
Sept. ..	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	285.8	168.5	339.2	253.9
Oct. ..	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	175.0	330.3	252.6
Nov. ..	239.1	289.5	237.0	241.4	287.5	188.2	328.5	258.4

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1950 to July 1951. This revision incorporates the final payment for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1950-51. Please see note Page 24.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept. .	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9
Oct. ..	239.6	218.9	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	160.8
Nov. ..	239.1	220.9	223.2	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	160.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. .	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ..	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ..	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8

TABLE 9. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Sept. . .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. . .	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. . .	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. . .	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. . .	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. . .	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. . .	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. . .	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May . . .	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June . .	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July . .	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. . .	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. . .	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. . .	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. . .	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 Sept. . .	361.8	437.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. . .	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. . .	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. . .	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. . .	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. . .	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. . .	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. . .	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May . . .	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June . .	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July . .	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. . .	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. . .	435.4	535.5	219.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. . .	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. . .	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. .	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ..	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ..	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. .	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ..	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ..	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Sept. .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. ..	263.3	414.6	344.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. ..	269.3	412.0	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. ..	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July ..	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. ..	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. .	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct. ..	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov. ..	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 Sept. .	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. ..	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. ..	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. ..	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July ..	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. ..	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. .	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct. ..	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov. ..	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS										
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8	
1950 Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4	
Oct. ..	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8	
Nov. ..	169.9	258.2	241.0	369.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2	
Dec. ..	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.8	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3	
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9	
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3	
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7	
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2	
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4	
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1	
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0	
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2	
Sept. .	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9	
Oct. ..	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7	
Nov. ..	185.3	371.8	271.9	406.2	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	230.9	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. ..	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. ..	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. ..	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May. ..	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July ..	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept. .	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct. ..	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. ..	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. ..	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. ..	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ..	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.2
Nov. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.8

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. ..	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. .	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Oct. ..	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Nov. ..	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	196.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ..	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ..	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Oct. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Nov. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.3	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	221.2

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Nov. 1950	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2</sup> .....	bu.	2.004	1.873	1.892 <sup>3</sup>	1.879
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	.964	.951	1.085
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.396	1.358	1.432
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.540	1.900	2.008
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.092	11.200	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	9.500	10.022	9.928
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.850	1.890	1.890
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	.975	2.106	3.015
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	26.740	33.770	33.620
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	29.053	29.020	29.480	29.140
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.383	.352	.240
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	.970	.990	.850
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario ..					
factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.570	.580	.520
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.580	.586	.649	.666
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.640	.778	.704
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.449	.401	.446
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.850	.820	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	.860	.600	.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	96.394	107.169	106.374
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	49.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	25.520	28.940	28.720
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	17.710	18.840	19.500
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.441	1.310	1.296
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	18.970	20.540	21.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	18.950	20.790	20.750
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	7.650	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	19.000	24.000	24.000

<sup>1</sup> Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.<sup>2</sup> Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.<sup>3</sup> Revised.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.0	105.5	105.0	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.5	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1940	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1949	Dec. 1	60.2	161.5	201.9	125.0	135.2	183.7	167.1	130.5	185.0
1950	Jan. 3	59.7	161.0	199.4	125.0	135.6	183.3	167.0	131.6	183.8
	Feb. 1	60.3	161.6	201.3	125.0	135.9	183.0	166.4	132.1	184.7
	Mar. 1	62.4	163.7	204.0	132.7	136.3	181.4	166.3	132.1	185.8
	Apr. 1	62.7	164.0	204.5	132.7	138.0	181.2	166.4	132.3	186.2
	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living Index calculations. The Nov. 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 192.1

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver	St. John's Nfld.(1)
August, 1939 = 100										October, 1938=100
1940	.....	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7	-
1941	.....	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1	-
1942	.....	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2	140.3
1943	.....	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3	149.1
1944	.....	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9	160.7
1945	.....	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2	160.4
1946	.....	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0	163.1
1947	.....	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9	172.0
1948	.....	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6	184.4
1949	.....	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0	-
1950	.....	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8	-
1949	Aug. 1	157.2	159.7	166.1	158.5	157.9	163.8	158.3	164.2	176.6
	Sept. 1	155.6	159.4	165.7	158.2	156.6	162.8	156.8	163.5	173.4
	Oct. 1	155.0	159.0	165.4	157.9	156.2	162.4	156.8	162.8	171.9
	Nov. 1	154.2	157.9	164.3	157.2	155.7	162.8	157.1	162.3	170.4
	Dec. 1	153.6	158.0	164.1	157.4	155.7	162.7	156.4	161.9	170.3
1950	Jan. 3	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9	170.2
	Feb. 1	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4	169.9
	Mar. 1	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2	169.9
	Apr. 1	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7	171.2
	May 1	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2	170.9
	June 1	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0	172.9
	July 3	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0	174.1
	Aug. 1	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6	176.8
	Sept. 1	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8	177.5
	Oct. 2	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9	176.7
	Nov. 1	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7	176.3
	Dec. 1	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6	178.3
1951	Jan. 2	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6	179.6
	Feb. 1	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8	179.7
	Mar. 1	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2	183.4
	Apr. 2	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6	184.9
	May 1	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9	185.0
	June 1	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3	185.4
	July 3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	101.3
	Aug. 1	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8	102.8
	Sept. 1	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2	102.7
	Oct. 1	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0	103.0
	Nov. 1	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0	103.2

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were also fairly considerable.
- (2) New index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation D. B. S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1950	.....		206.6	203.0	219.5	203.3	211.6	218.9	219.3	218.2
1950	Sept. 1		217.1	210.1	230.5	210.4	219.8	224.6	228.1	225.7
	Oct. 2		212.7	214.1	230.6	211.5	221.1	225.2	225.3	224.2
	Nov. 1		210.5	212.7	229.4	209.2	220.5	224.8	224.5	225.0
	Dec. 1		209.4	212.0	229.8	209.2	222.4	226.5	227.7	227.1
1951	Jan. 2		208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1		211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1		222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2		228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1(2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
<u>Rent Index</u>										
1950	.....		116.2	121.5	131.7	134.7	127.7	126.0	119.0	122.7
1950	Sept. 1		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Oct. 2		117.5	122.4	135.4	138.2	130.0	126.1	120.8	124.8
	Nov. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Dec. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
1951	Jan. 2		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1(2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>										
1950	.....		132.9	135.6	135.2	156.7	122.2	140.7	114.6	141.0
1950	Sept. 1		132.6	137.0	137.4	161.0	122.5	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Oct. 2		132.6	137.7	137.4	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Nov. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
	Dec. 1		134.3	137.0	135.5	161.0	123.2	140.8	114.6	142.6
1951	Jan. 2		139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1		139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1(2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1950	.....		193.3	196.0	174.5	181.3	176.4	187.7	186.8	191.0
1950	Sept. 1		193.4	198.6	174.8	180.7	176.1	187.3	186.3	190.7
	Oct. 2		194.0	200.8	175.8	182.5	177.3	188.4	187.2	192.3
	Nov. 1		194.4	201.0	176.1	184.1	178.1	189.7	188.4	194.0
	Dec. 1		196.0	202.4	176.2	184.5	178.2	190.2	189.1	194.4
1951	Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
	Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
	Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
	Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
	May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
	June 1(2)	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
	July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
	Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
	Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
	Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
	Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>										
1950	.....		156.4	162.8	173.7	164.8	171.5	174.0	162.8	163.7
1950	Sept. 1		156.6	164.6	176.4	166.8	172.8	173.9	162.9	163.9
	Oct. 2		158.3	166.2	177.4	168.8	174.0	174.9	164.5	166.3
	Nov. 1		159.1	168.0	178.8	171.7	175.7	178.7	166.2	169.6
	Dec. 1		159.9	168.9	181.0	172.3	178.4	180.1	168.6	171.4
1951	Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
	Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
	Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
	Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
	May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
	June 1(2)	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
	July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
	Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
	Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
	Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1950	.....		123.1	131.4	130.8	131.0	125.9	123.4	129.6	135.8
1950	Sept. 1		123.2	132.4	130.8	131.4	125.8	123.5	129.7	136.5
	Oct. 2		123.5	132.6	131.1	131.7	127.6	123.7	129.9	136.9
	Nov. 1		123.4	132.6	131.6	131.5	126.9	124.0	130.7	136.9
	Dec. 1		123.4	132.8	132.1	132.2	127.6	125.1	131.4	136.9
1951	Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
	Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
	Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
	Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
	May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
	June 1(2)	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
	July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
	Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
	Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8

TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39 = 100)

			Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	366.8	460.4	440.5	326.7	265.2	209.6	196.9	164.3
	Mar.	1	383.4	485.1	461.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr.	2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June	1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July	3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov.	1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	175.2	209.9	233.7	162.5	126.0	183.3	178.1	176.1
	Mar.	1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr.	2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June	1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July	3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov.	1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1951</u>	Feb.	1	146.2	155.0	129.5	190.8	194.7	192.1	285.7	143.5
	Mar.	1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr.	2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June	1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July	3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov.	1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	220.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Weekly Index										
Nov. 1	178.5	184.2	446.8	577.9	124.0	157.6	328.9	112.5	437.9	291.9
Nov. 8	174.5	179.8	437.0	555.3	122.9	153.0	317.4	111.1	426.9	280.1
Nov. 15	176.7	182.0	434.8	568.3	122.5	154.0	311.8	113.1	431.9	289.8
Nov. 22	169.5	173.2	419.4	553.3	121.7	143.5	300.8	108.1	419.9	280.2
Nov. 29	170.8	174.6	420.4	556.5	118.2	145.9	311.7	109.7	409.5	281.3



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

		INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)		
		Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Base Metals
Number of Stocks		(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(5)
1939 .....		98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	121.7
1940 .....		77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	95.6
1941 .....		69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	87.0
1942 .....		66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	75.1
1943 .....		74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	86.8
1944 .....		69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	94.2
1945 .....		86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	101.1
1946 .....		98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	116.1
1947 .....		90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	106.1
1948 .....		100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	115.8
1949 .....		92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	117.9
1950 .....		98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	134.9
1939 Aug. ..		95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	124.2
1945 Dec. ..		99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	113.8
1946 Dec. ..		92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	107.6
1950 July ..		92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	126.1
Aug. ..		102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	138.2
Sept. .		107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	145.1
Oct. ..		108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	147.6
Nov. ..		108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	148.6
Dec. ..		112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	146.0
1951 Jan. ..		118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	163.5
Feb. ..		125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	174.5
Mar. ..		117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	166.7
Apr. ..		118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	165.3
May ...		117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	158.6
June ..		117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	152.3
July ..		118.1	155.4	299.0	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	155.0
Aug. ..		127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	161.7
Sept. .		135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	173.6
Oct. ..		141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	181.2
Nov. ..		136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	172.3
Weekly Index									
Nov. 1		138.2	170.6	364.9	99.3	146.8	138.8	106.0	178.2
Nov. 8		137.3	165.9	350.9	99.0	141.9	140.3	102.7	173.3
Nov. 15		140.1	168.4	359.4	99.0	144.1	142.2	103.3	175.1
Nov. 22		132.9	165.2	349.9	99.5	140.1	141.3	99.9	167.6
Nov. 29		134.5	166.1	346.7	99.3	143.9	142.6	100.1	167.3

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	186.2
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	185.0 <sup>1</sup>
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	177.7
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	

<sup>1</sup>Corrected.

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1951		
		Average	Average	Average	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0556	1.0508	1.0435
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9546	2.9410	2.9206
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0734	.0732	.0725
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3636	2.3524	2.3364
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0209	.0208
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0568	.0564
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0135	.0128	.0114
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1528	.1521	.1511
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0312	3.0175	2.9965
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0030
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1847	.1839	.1826
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2217	.2207	.2192
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0017
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1220	.1215	.1206
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2778	.2765	.2746
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9546	2.9410	2.9206
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1478	.1471	.1461
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0366	.0364	.0361
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3448	.3433	.3409
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2041	.2032	.2017
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2425	.2409	.2389
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3770	.3753	.3727
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9546	2.9410	2.9206
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3151	.3137	.3115

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1951				
				July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	187.6	188.9	189.8	190.4	191.2
Denmark .....	1935	109	188	213			215	
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2283	2281	2337	2365	2427
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	333	328			
Italy (Rome).	1938	105(d)	4351	4864	4874			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	122	121	121		
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	106.6					
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	125.5	125.5	125.8	125.5	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	209.5	210.6			
Switzerland...	August, 1939(a)		159.1	167.3	168.3	168.8	169.9	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	114.1	126.4	127.0	127.9		
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	185.5	185.5	186.6	187.4	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)	279(g)				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	244.2	241.5	240.1	239.6	239.1
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	386	384	375	377	
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	134.7	133.9	137.5(c)	145.5	150.5
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	541	511			
Italy .....	1938		4905	5557	5523			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	142	142	142		
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	233.3	239.0			
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	266.2				
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	305	304	305		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	223.6	222.4	223.3		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	319.9	323.6	325.2(c)	327.9	
United States .	1926	77.1	161.5	179.5	178.0	177.6	178.2	

All indexes are from official sources

(a) New Series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

(g) This index includes the price of raw wool for local manufacture and is, therefore, not comparable with previous indexes.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.72 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley and Nov. 19, 1951 for western wheat, and the series revised accordingly from August, 1950 to July, 1951.

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COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 15 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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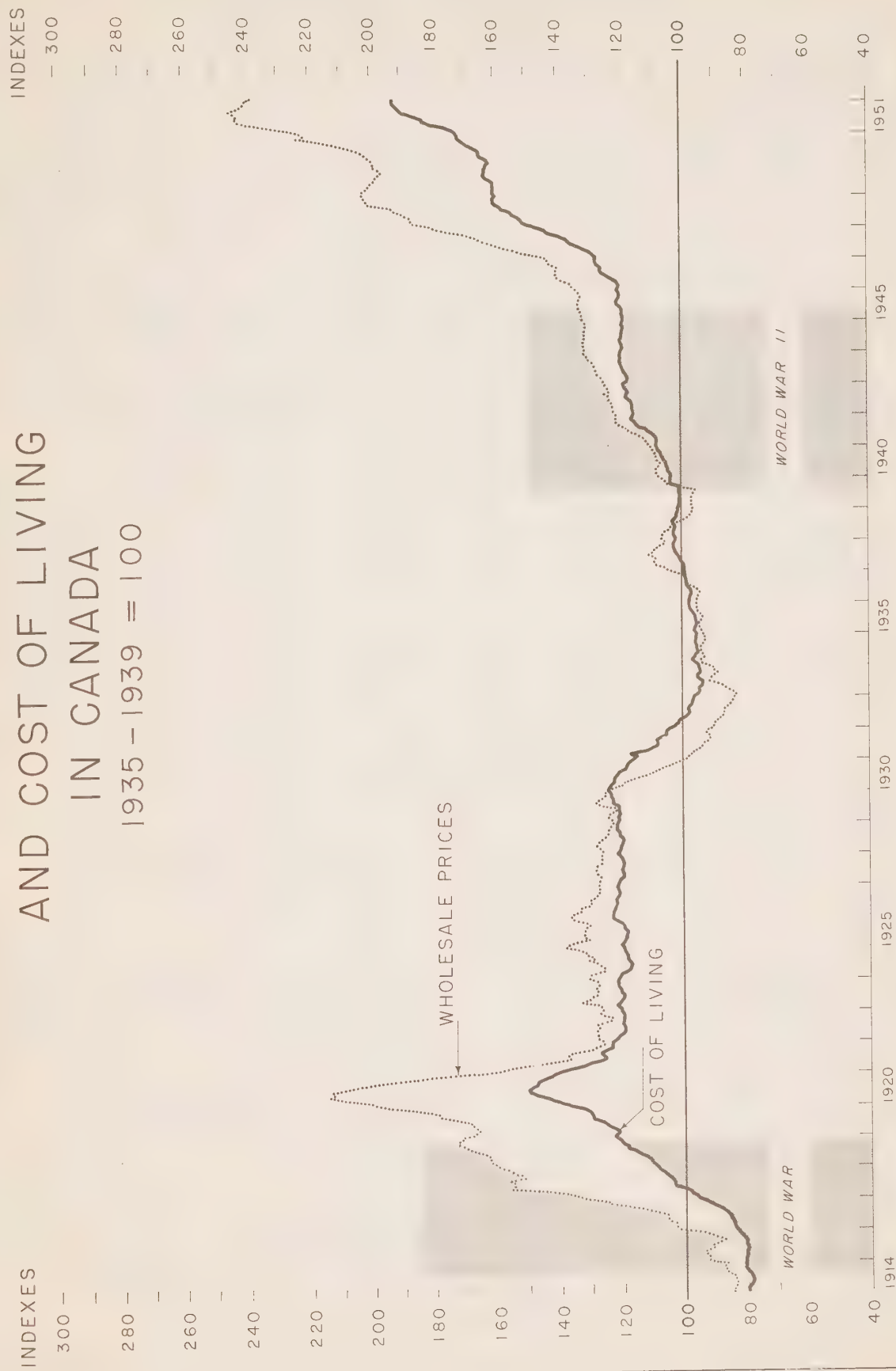
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA 1935 - 1939 = 100



## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Dec. 1951	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1951
	Dec. 1949	Dec. 1950	Nov. 1951	Dec. 1951	Dec. 1949	Dec. 1950	Nov. 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	198.0	225.2	239.1	237.6	+ 20.0	+ 5.5	- 0.6
Vegetable Products	191.4	209.5	220.9	221.0	+ 15.5	+ 5.5	+ 0.05
Animal Products	230.1	268.7	289.4	285.8	+ 24.2	+ 6.4	- 1.2
Textile Products	219.7	285.0	270.6	268.8	+ 22.3	- 5.7	- 0.7
Wood Products	245.6	273.8	299.0	295.2	+ 20.2	+ 7.8	- 1.3
Iron Products	175.2	192.5	216.8	216.8	+ 23.7	+ 12.6	-
Non-ferrous Metals	146.8	173.1	185.3	183.4	+ 24.9	+ 6.0	- 1.0
Non-metallic Minerals	163.0	165.8	170.7	171.3	+ 5.1	+ 3.3	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	152.0	173.0	187.7	188.0	+ 23.7	+ 8.7	+ 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	224.9	243.3	258.4	260.2	+ 15.7	+ 6.9	+ 0.7
Field	189.8	188.2	188.2	191.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.6
Animal	259.9	298.4	328.5	329.1	+ 26.6	+ 10.3	+ 0.2

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1951

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Winnipeg	22.3	Eggs, Grade A (average)	25.3
Smelts, frozen, Halifax	20.0	Bacon, Toronto	24.2
Onions, Toronto	16.3	Calf skins	16.7
Sand, Toronto	15.6	Tallow	16.7
Milk, fresh, Ottawa	13.1	Cedar lumber, bevel siding	16.1
Cocoa butter	12.0	Men's woollen underwear	15.0
Crushed stone, Toronto	11.4	Lard, Montreal	15.0
Milk, fresh, Hamilton	11.1	Oats No. 3, C. W.	9.4
Gluten feed	10.0	Tin ingots	7.8
Cyanamid	9.7	Calf leather	7.4
Fowl, Grade A, Toronto	8.6	Quinine sulphate	7.3
Live carcass, Montreal	7.2	Vegetable shortening, Toronto	6.9
Oranges	7.0	Raw wool, western domestic	6.8
Coal, domestic, bituminous	6.8	Botany serge	6.7
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	6.7	Raw rubber, Montreal	6.2

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>
<u>General Index</u>	161.5	171.1	191.2	191.1	+ 18.3	+ 11.7	- 0.1
Food	201.9	218.8	250.2	249.3	+ 23.5	+ 13.9	- 0.4
Rent	125.0	136.4	144.8	144.8	+ 15.8	+ 6.2	-
Fuel and Lighting	135.2	140.7	150.8	150.8	+ 11.5	+ 7.2	-
Clothing	183.7	184.9	214.6	215.5	+ 17.3	+ 16.5	+ 0.4
Homefurnishings and Services	167.1	176.4	199.9	200.6	+ 20.0	+ 13.7	+ 0.4
Miscellaneous Items	130.5	134.1	144.9	144.9	+ 11.0	+ 8.1	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1951

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Potatoes	27.8	Pork Loin 15.4
Cabbage	19.0	Bacon 8.0
Carrots	12.8	Pork Shoulder 6.8
Onions	12.8	Lard 6.6
Turnips	5.7	Eggs 5.8
Canned Tomatoes	4.4	Soap Flakes 3.3
Telephone rates	3.9	Laundry Soap 3.3
Men's Sweaters	3.3	Shortening 3.3
Butter	3.1	Toilet Soap 2.9
Milk	2.5	Oranges 2.0

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1949</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>Nov.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Dec.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
					<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1951</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	117.9	146.3	174.0	177.3	+ 50.4	+ 21.2	+ 1.9
Total Industrials	112.5	144.4	178.8	180.6	+ 60.5	+ 25.1	+ 1.0
Machinery and Equipment	231.5	373.5	431.7	430.4	+ 85.9	+ 15.2	- 0.3
Pulp and Paper	279.4	443.8	562.3	573.6	+ 105.3	+ 29.2	+ 2.0
Milling	88.5	94.9	121.9	119.3	+ 34.8	+ 25.7	- 2.1
Oils	82.4	100.5	150.8	154.7	+ 87.7	+ 53.9	+ 2.6
Textiles and Clothing	229.9	311.9	314.1	308.2	+ 34.1	- 1.2	- 1.9
Foods	121.5	124.9	110.9	108.5	- 10.7	- 13.1	- 2.2
Beverages	345.9	428.8	425.2	405.9	+ 17.3	- 5.3	- 4.5
Building Materials	163.2	215.6	284.7	290.0	+ 77.7	+ 34.5	+ 1.9
Industrial Mines	92.6	112.1	136.6	140.2	+ 51.4	+ 25.1	+ 2.6
Total Utilities	122.5	141.2	167.2	177.0	+ 44.5	+ 25.4	+ 5.9
Transportation	183.8	248.6	354.4	402.1	+ 118.8	+ 61.7	+ 13.5
Telephone and Telegraph	103.8	101.3	99.2	99.0	- 4.6	- 2.3	- 0.2
Power and Traction	112.0	127.6	143.4	146.0	+ 30.4	+ 14.4	+ 1.8
Banks	140.6	152.6	141.0	144.2	+ 2.6	- 5.5	+ 2.3
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	92.4	88.2	102.4	103.4	+ 11.9	+ 17.2	+ 1.0
Gold	74.2	59.8	71.9	73.2	- 1.3	+ 22.4	+ 1.8
Base Metals	128.4	146.0	172.3	172.4	+ 34.3	+ 18.1	+ 0.1



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1939 Aug. ..	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ..	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1950 Aug. ..	215.7	258.5	221.2	213.7	251.5	191.8	298.5	245.1
Sept. .	222.6	270.0	226.0	221.6	265.2	190.2	297.1	243.7
Oct. ..	220.0	267.0	220.0	220.8	269.3	187.8	286.8	237.3
Nov. ..	222.4	265.2	221.9	223.2	275.6	187.9	290.5	239.2
Dec. ..	225.2	268.1	225.1	225.7	280.9	188.2	298.4	243.3
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	191.1	310.9	251.0
Feb. ..	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. ..	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	198.8	347.2	273.0
Apr. ..	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ...	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	194.6	336.1	265.3
June ..	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	192.0	353.1	272.6
July ..	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ..	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4
Sept. .	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	285.8	168.5	339.2	253.9
Oct. ..	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	175.0	330.3	252.6
Nov. ..	239.1	289.5	237.0	241.4	287.5	188.2	328.5	258.4
Dec. ..	237.6	289.5	235.9	239.7	284.6	191.3	329.1	260.2

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1950 to July 1951. This revision incorporates the final payment for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1950-51. Please see note Page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1950 Sept. .	222.6	212.7	215.8	195.3	254.9	161.7	171.2	171.1	152.7
Oct. ..	220.0	206.9	208.2	197.2	205.9	161.7	175.5	171.1	158.0
Nov. ..	222.4	209.3	207.6	197.7	210.6	161.7	188.1	172.5	158.0
Dec. ..	225.2	209.5	209.3	197.6	214.4	161.7	183.2	180.5	158.0
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept. .	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9
Oct. ..	239.6	218.9	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	160.8
Nov. ..	239.1	220.9	223.2	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	160.8
Dec. ..	237.6	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	160.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1950 Sept. .	388.1	210.8	208.1	381.4	141.3	162.8	152.7	174.1
Oct. ..	352.9	219.6	204.5	350.7	116.8	117.1	160.6	174.1
Nov. ..	368.9	231.1	202.7	344.8	108.0	99.8	160.6	183.7
Dec. ..	360.9	228.7	202.9	343.9	113.8	102.6	160.6	183.7
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. .	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ..	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ..	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ..	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1950 Sept. . .	264.9	266.4	128.4	315.6	254.3	177.0	360.0	472.5
Oct. . .	260.8	274.4	128.4	308.7	265.2	192.6	339.1	446.2
Nov. . .	263.2	276.1	128.4	325.8	269.9	195.3	339.2	442.1
Dec. . .	268.7	279.6	128.4	337.6	279.8	195.3	352.2	459.8
1951 Jan. . .	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. . .	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. . .	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. . .	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May . . .	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June . .	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July . .	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. . .	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. . .	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. . .	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. . .	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. . .	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1950 Sept. . .	341.8	407.8	214.3	216.9	212.0	210.9	200.2	192.1
Oct. . .	335.8	406.1	210.9	228.9	218.1	214.5	192.6	203.7
Nov. . .	339.0	408.0	210.8	228.9	222.5	219.9	190.0	205.2
Dec. . .	355.1	427.8	196.8	228.9	227.1	226.1	203.6	200.2
1951 Jan. . .	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. . .	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. . .	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. . .	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May . . .	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June . .	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July . .	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. . .	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. . .	435.4	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. . .	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. . .	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. . .	420.2	528.6	190.8	222.5	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1950 Sept. .	274.6	387.6	298.6	266.2	239.9	274.1	137.5	186.5
Oct. ..	277.2	361.1	298.6	266.3	239.9	285.2	137.5	196.2
Nov. ..	281.6	377.7	298.6	266.3	239.9	289.4	137.5	196.2
Dec. ..	285.0	385.4	298.6	267.3	244.2	303.6	143.7	199.4
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. .	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ..	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ..	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ..	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1950 Sept. .	149.1	411.8	418.9	290.5	218.7	254.1	346.8	197.8
Oct. ..	168.5	417.3	398.6	289.8	219.1	254.1	371.4	197.8
Nov. ..	168.5	447.4	430.8	308.1	219.1	254.1	373.7	217.6
Dec. ..	168.5	468.2	434.4	322.9	219.1	313.0	369.8	233.7
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. .	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ..	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ..	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ..	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRIME INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	384.2	309.3	317.5	347.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1950 Sept. .	269.4	431.1	321.6	332.9	381.2	483.9	671.0	197.1	248.9	167.9
Oct. .	263.2	414.6	314.3	332.9	381.2	483.9	529.2	213.0	237.6	167.9
Nov. .	267.3	412.0	314.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	479.3	212.2	251.8	179.4
Dec. .	273.8	414.9	344.3	332.9	381.2	498.8	498.0	213.1	255.3	179.4
1951 Jan. .	284.5	445.4	358.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. .	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. .	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. .	293.8	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May .	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June .	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July .	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. .	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. .	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct. .	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov. .	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec. .	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin- plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1950 Sept. .	185.7	219.3	172.2	212.5	184.0	202.1	261.3	181.2
Oct. .	190.2	223.0	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Nov. .	190.6	228.4	177.2	212.5	191.6	216.5	264.1	181.2
Dec. .	192.5	233.8	177.2	223.3	193.9	216.5	269.8	181.2
1951 Jan. .	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. .	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. .	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. .	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May .	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June .	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July .	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. .	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. .	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct. .	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov. .	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec. .	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	239.6	308.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1950 Sept. .	173.9	241.0	253.4	355.0	206.7	213.6	410.2	227.7	202.4
Oct. .	168.8	258.2	243.7	353.4	203.4	225.2	399.9	230.9	202.8
Nov. .	169.9	258.2	241.0	359.1	214.5	269.3	408.3	277.1	204.2
Dec. .	173.1	292.6	243.5	372.0	217.6	289.8	412.0	289.8	207.3
1951 Jan. .	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	343.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. .	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.1
Mar. .	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. .	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.3
May .	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June .	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	256.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July .	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug. .	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept. .	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	248.0	227.9
Oct. .	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov. .	185.3	371.8	271.9	406.2	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	230.9
Dec. .	183.4	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1950 Sept. .	166.2	180.6	146.8	168.1	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Oct. .	165.1	180.6	146.8	167.5	155.1	211.4	116.3	164.4
Nov. .	164.1	180.6	146.8	167.4	155.1	211.4	116.3	173.5
Dec. .	165.8	180.6	146.8	171.1	188.6	211.4	116.3	173.5
1951 Jan. .	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. .	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. .	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. .	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May .	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June .	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July .	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. .	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept. .	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct. .	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov. .	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec. .	171.3	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - MONTHLY DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1950 Sept. .	131.8	170.0	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	171.5
Oct. .	141.8	166.6	143.6	130.1	180.5	136.1	252.4	163.8
Nov. .	141.8	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	136.1	252.4	161.6
Dec. .	154.6	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	252.4	177.2
1951 Jan. .	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. .	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. .	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. .	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May .	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June .	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July .	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. .	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.2
Nov. .	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.8
Dec. .	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	257.2	176.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1950 Sept. .	113.3	173.3	129.6	131.9	131.0	167.4	210.6
Oct. .	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Nov. .	116.4	173.3	134.3	131.9	131.0	167.4	213.4
Dec. .	116.4	173.3	134.3	137.6	136.0	167.4	213.6
1951 Jan. .	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. .	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. .	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. .	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May .	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June .	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July .	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. .	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. .	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Oct. .	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Nov. .	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Dec. .	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBER SHOWING DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
Sept. .	167.4	116.6	207.7	159.7	180.4	192.7
Oct. ..	169.9	116.9	226.8	159.7	202.1	196.8
Nov. ..	170.8	118.5	227.0	164.5	202.1	196.8
Dec. ..	173.0	121.5	227.0	173.0	202.1	194.8
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ..	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ..	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ..	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1950 Sept. .	119.1	168.1	168.6	150.5	115.1	202.8
Oct. ..	127.4	168.1	170.3	150.5	115.1	201.6
Nov. ..	127.4	168.1	172.0	151.6	118.7	201.6
Dec. ..	127.4	168.1	173.9	151.6	120.7	208.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Oct. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Nov. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	191.1
Dec. . .	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.0	191.1

TABLE 2. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Composite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.3	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.0	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.3	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	104.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	149.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	165.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ..	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1950 Jan. ..	227.2	128.3	157.1	320.6	114.8	194.9	175.1	180.1	175.4	172.0
Feb. ..	227.4	128.7	157.1	320.8	114.8	199.5	173.4	180.1	175.4	172.0
Mar. ..	227.0	129.6	157.1	319.8	114.8	202.5	173.4	179.4	175.4	172.0
Apr. ..	227.2	129.1	157.1	319.2	114.8	211.5	173.4	179.8	175.4	174.8
May ...	230.7	129.2	157.1	325.6	114.8	232.7	168.2	179.9	179.1	177.7
June ..	238.3	129.2	157.1	341.6	114.8	245.1	168.2	180.0	188.6	178.4
July ..	245.2	131.8	157.1	355.0	115.5	270.9	168.6	180.1	188.6	180.9
Aug. ..	247.6	131.8	164.6	358.5	115.5	280.0	177.2	180.1	188.6	181.1
Sept. .	256.3	131.9	175.2	370.6	120.0	292.1	178.5	187.9	195.0	189.4
Oct. ..	260.4	134.8	175.2	383.0	120.0	237.6	178.5	189.1	191.8	191.4
Nov. ..	262.1	134.8	175.2	387.8	120.0	222.5	181.2	189.1	190.5	191.7
Dec. ..	263.3	136.0	175.2	387.8	120.8	234.9	182.1	192.2	190.5	192.3
1951 Jan. ..	269.6	137.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ..	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ..	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.3	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	289.1	145.0	181.2	426.7	125.7	220.0	198.3	217.9	220.1	221.1



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Dec. 1950	Nov. 1951	Dec. 1951
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2</sup> .....	bu.	2.004	1.894	1.879	1.846
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	.994	1.085	.999
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.340	1.432	1.364
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.629	2.008	2.142
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	ttl.	11.097	11.200	11.600	11.600
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	8.400	9.928	9.928
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	1.910	1.890	2.140
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	.975	3.015	3.281
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	27.790	33.620	34.120
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	29.053	29.920	29.140	28.880
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.395	.240	.255
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	1.010	.850	.850
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario ..					
factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.570	.520	.490
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.580	.601	.666	.680
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.591	.704	.534
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.457	.446	.444
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.850	.820	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	.900	.600	.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	97.761	106.374	104.363
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	52.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	25.830	28.720	28.260
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	17.890	19.500	19.500
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.551	1.296	1.195
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	19.150	21.350	21.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	19.080	20.750	20.720
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	8.050	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	21.000	24.000	24.000

<sup>1</sup> Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

<sup>2</sup> Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7

<sup>x</sup> A small amount of tax on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Dec. 1951 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 192.0

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
	October, 1938=100	August=1939 100							
1940 .....	-	106.2	105.2	106.8	104.0	107.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.2	115.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	-	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	-	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950 Jan. 3	170.2	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9
Feb. 1	169.9	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4
Mar. 1	169.9	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2
Apr. 1	171.2	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7
May 1	170.9	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2
June 1	172.9	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0
July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951 Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were also fairly considerable.
- (2) New index for St. John's - June 1951=100. For explanation D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1951	.....		231.9	231.1	256.5	231.0	243.6	245.7	246.7	245.9
1951	Jan. 2		208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1		211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1		222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2		228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1	(2) 100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	104.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7

<u>Rent Index</u>										
1951	.....		121.8	124.1	140.3	144.3	131.0	128.8	122.9	128.9
1951	Jan. 2		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1	(2) 100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9

<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>										
1951	.....		143.0	138.6	142.1	169.5	125.3	146.7	115.6	158.3
1951	Jan. 2		139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1		139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1	(2) 100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1951 .....		215.2	223.1	192.0	202.7	197.3	208.3	209.9	213.3
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1	(2) 100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1951 .....		177.2	186.8	201.8	190.0	195.6	197.6	186.0	187.3
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1	(2) 100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1951 .....		131.9	141.3	137.0	140.0	134.1	131.0	135.4	143.7
1951 Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1	(2) 100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7

TABLE 10. - INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, Steak loin	Beef, Blade roast	Veal, Front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
1939	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1941	Oct.	1	130.7	128.9	147.3	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
1942	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	160.5	157.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
1946	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
1951	May.	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June	1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July	3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov.	1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec.	1	416.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1941	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
1945	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
1946	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
1951	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June	1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July	3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov.	1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec.	1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1941	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
1945	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
1946	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
1951	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June	1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July	3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	164.0
	Nov.	1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec.	1	175.3	158.2	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
Weekly Index										
Nov. 1	178.5	184.2	446.8	577.9	124.0	157.6	328.9	112.5	437.9	291.9
Nov. 8	174.5	179.8	437.0	555.3	122.9	153.0	317.4	111.1	426.9	280.1
Nov. 15	176.7	182.0	434.8	568.3	122.5	154.0	311.8	113.1	431.9	289.8
Nov. 22	169.5	173.2	419.4	553.3	121.7	143.5	300.8	108.1	419.9	280.2
Nov. 29	170.8	174.6	420.4	556.5	118.2	145.9	311.7	109.7	409.5	281.3
Dec. 6	178.0	181.8	427.1	575.2	119.7	156.6	313.7	111.0	421.0	289.6
Dec. 13	177.5	180.4	426.6	573.7	119.7	152.1	311.1	108.5	406.9	292.1
Dec. 20	176.6	179.9	433.6	569.7	119.6	154.7	305.1	106.9	399.6	288.2
Dec. 27	177.1	180.3	434.1	576.0	118.3	155.3	303.0	107.5	396.0	290.3

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1950</u> July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
<u>1951</u> Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.0	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
Weekly Index									
Nov. 1	138.2	170.6	364.9	99.3	146.8	138.8	106.0	74.4	178.2
Nov. 8	137.3	165.9	350.9	99.0	141.9	140.3	102.7	71.9	173.3
Nov. 15	140.1	168.4	359.4	99.0	144.1	142.2	103.3	72.0	175.1
Nov. 22	132.9	165.2	349.9	99.5	140.1	141.3	99.9	70.3	167.6
Nov. 29	134.5	166.1	346.7	99.3	143.9	142.6	100.1	70.8	167.3
Dec. 6	139.3	175.9	397.7	100.0	144.1	143.6	103.1	73.4	171.1
Dec. 13	142.8	179.4	414.0	99.5	145.9	143.9	103.1	72.5	173.0
Dec. 20	139.1	176.0	399.4	97.7	146.2	144.5	103.7	73.5	172.9
Dec. 27	139.5	176.8	397.2	99.0	147.7	144.9	103.6	73.5	172.6

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	118.3	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0
Feb. ....	118.6	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3
Mar. ....	119.2	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0
Apr. ....	118.7	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2
May ....	118.5	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3
June ....	122.2	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2
July ....	124.7	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1
Aug. ....	125.9	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2
Sept. ....	126.3	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4
Oct. ....	126.7	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2
Nov. ....	128.8	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8
Dec. ....	129.8	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5
Year ....	123.1	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	94.6	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6
Feb. ....	94.4	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7
Mar. ....	96.6	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3
Apr. ....	95.1	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3
May ....	97.2	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9
June ....	101.5	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7
July ....	104.3	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8
Aug. ....	102.7	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5
Sept. ....	100.7	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3
Oct. ....	103.5	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0
Nov. ....	102.7	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7
Dec. ....	104.7	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5
Year ....	99.8	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	97.3	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9
Feb. ....	97.3	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7
Mar. ....	97.3	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6
Apr. ....	97.3	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9
May ....	97.2	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9
June ....	97.0	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3
July ....	97.0	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7
Aug. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9
Sept. ....	97.0	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0
Oct. ....	97.0	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7
Nov. ....	97.0	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8
Dec. ....	96.9	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0
Year ....	97.1	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada:

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1951		
		Average	Average	Average	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0508	1.0435	1.0259 ✓
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9410	2.9206	2.8663
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0732	.0725	.0715
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3524	2.3364	2.2931
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0209	.0208	.0204
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0568	.0564	.0554
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0128	.0114	.0112
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1521	.1511	.1485
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	3.0175	2.9965	2.9460
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0030	.0029
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1839	.1826	.1795
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2207	.2192	.2154
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0016
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1215	.1206	.1186
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2765	.2746	.2700
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9410	2.9206	2.8663
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1471	.1461	.1436
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0364	.0361	.0356
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3433	.3409	.3351
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2032	.2017	.1983
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2409	.2389	.2350
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3727	.3664
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9410	2.9206	2.8663
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3137	.3115	.3062

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1 9 5 1				
				August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	188.9	189.8	190.4	191.2	191.1
Denmark .....	1935	109	188			215		
France (Paris)	1938	108	1945	2281	2337	2365	2427	2475
India (Bombay)	1933 - 1934	106	313	328	325			
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4351	4874				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ..	1949(a)	102	109	121	121			
New Zealand ..	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	106.6		120.7			
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	125.5	125.8	125.5	126.3	
South Africa .	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	210.6	213.3			
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		159.1	168.3	168.8	169.9	170.8	
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	114.1	127.0	127.9	128.8		
United States.	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	185.5	186.6	187.4	188.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>								
Australia ....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	241.5	240.1	239.6	239.1	237.6
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	384	375	377	379	
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	133.9	137.5	145.5	150.7(c)	151.5
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	511				
Italy .....	1938		4905	5523	5445			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ..	1948(a)		117	142	142			
New Zealand ..	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	239.0				
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	265.1	266.3	266.1		
South Africa .	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	304	304(c)	306		
Switzerland ..	August, 1939(a)		202.7	222.4	223.3	226.5	215.6	
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	323.6	325.2	328.8(c)	326.3	
United States.	1926	77.1	161.5	178.0	177.6	178.1(c)	178.3	

All indexes are from official sources

(a) New Series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.33 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.72 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley and Nov. 19, 1951 for western wheat, and the series revised accordingly from August, 1950 to July, 1951.

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COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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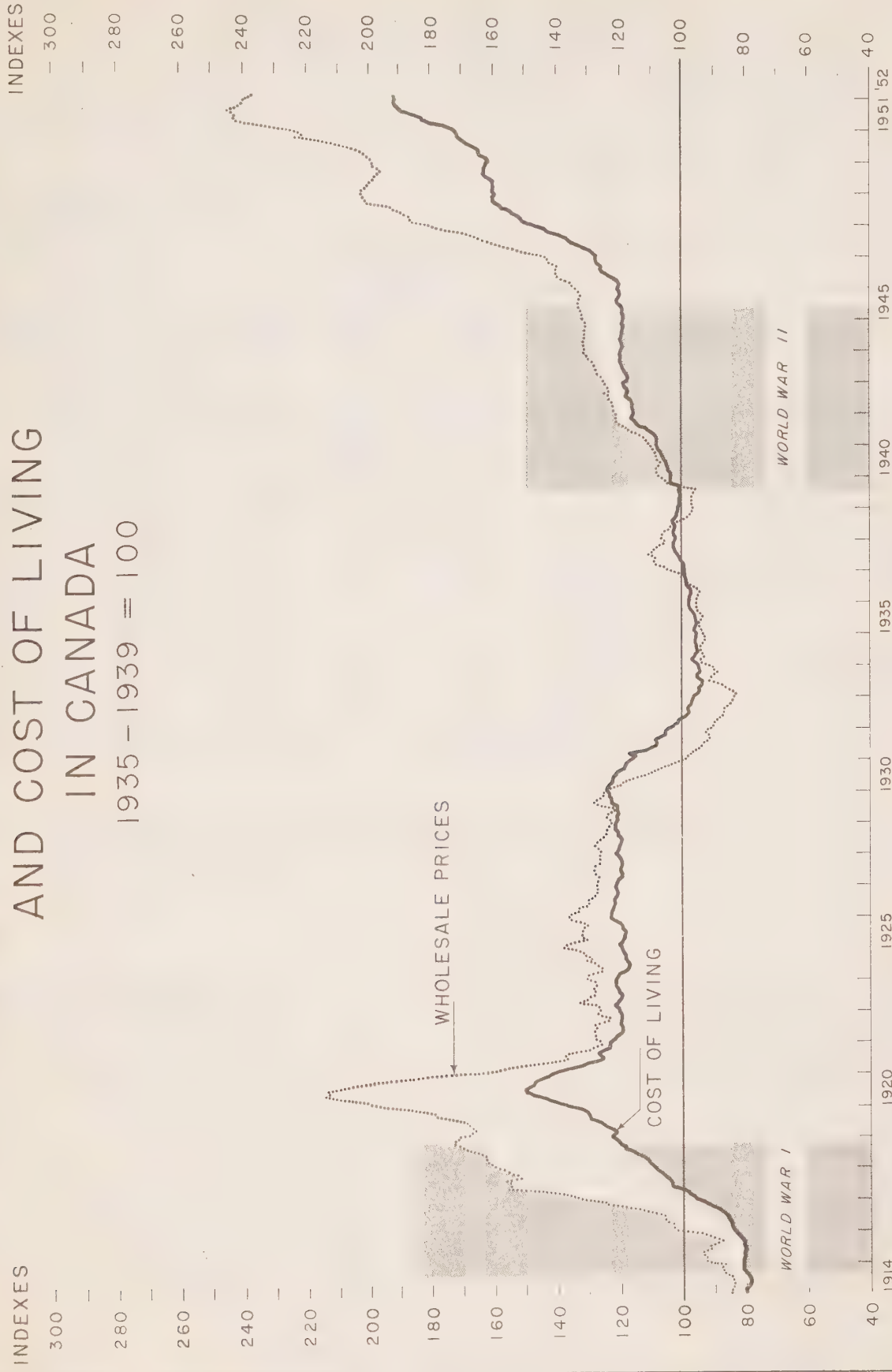
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N. B. - With the exception of the Saint John's cost-of-living index which is shown separately, the prices and price indexes contained in this bulletin do not yet include data covering Newfoundland.

# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA

1935 - 1939 = 100



## SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952
	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1951
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	199.0	232.3	237.6	236.8	+19.0	+ 1.9	-0.3
Vegetable Products	192.7	214.1	221.0	220.2	+14.3	+ 2.8	-0.4
Animal Products	230.3	281.2	285.8	282.2	+22.5	+ 0.4	-1.3
Textile Products	224.5	298.8	268.8	266.4	+18.7	-10.8	-0.9
Food Products	240.2	284.5	295.2	294.6	+19.7	+ 3.6	-0.2
Iron Products	175.9	196.4	216.8	218.6	+24.3	+11.3	+0.8
Non-ferrous Metals	146.8	174.7	183.4	180.9	+23.2	+ 3.5	-1.4
Non-metallic Minerals	164.6	167.3	171.3	173.8	+ 5.6	+ 3.9	+1.5
Chemical Products	150.6	179.7	188.0	188.8	+25.4	+ 5.1	+0.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	221.7	251.0	260.2	256.5	+15.7	+ 2.2	-1.4
Field	189.9	191.1	191.3	194.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.9	+1.8
Animal	253.7	310.9	329.1	318.2	+25.4	+ 2.3	-3.3

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN DECEMBER 1951 AND JANUARY 1952

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Lobsters in shell, Halifax	66.7	Sheepskins, pickled	26.7
Arsenic, white refined	38.2	Nylon hosiery	13.0
Crude asbestos, millboard	22.7	Eggs, Grade A large, average	12.4
Spruce scantling, export	22.7	Raisins, Thompson's seedless	10.8
Onions, Vancouver	19.8	Lard, Winnipeg	10.5
Potatoes, Winnipeg	18.3	Herring oil	10.0
Chloride of lime	11.5	Tallow	10.0
Machine bolts	10.2	Soya bean oil	9.4
Flour, Ont. winter wheat	9.0	Wool blankets	7.8
Whitefish, Ontario	8.3	Pork carcass, Winnipeg	7.7
Tinplate	7.5	Hides, packer cows	7.6
Superphosphate	7.4	Rosin	7.3
Worsted yarn, 4 ply, 7's, 48's	7.2	Steers, Winnipeg	7.0
Car axles	6.7	Cocoanut oil	7.0
Ham, Winnipeg	5.9	Rolled oats	6.6
Rice, cleaned	4.8	Oak lumber, red	5.5



TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952
					1950	1951	1951
<u>General Index</u>	161.0	172.5	191.1	191.5	+18.9	+11.0	+0.2
Food	199.4	220.2	249.3	250.0	+25.4	+13.5	+0.3
Rent	125.0	136.4	144.8	144.8	+15.8	+ 6.2	-
Fuel and Lighting	135.6	141.5	150.8	151.2	+11.5	+ 6.9	+0.3
Clothing	183.3	187.1	215.5	215.3	+17.5	+15.1	-0.1
Homefurnishings and Services	167.0	179.3	200.6	201.1	+20.4	+11.8	+0.2
Miscellaneous Items.	131.6	135.8	144.9	145.7	+10.7	+ 7.3	+0.6

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN DECEMBER 1951 AND JANUARY 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Cabbage	40.6	Eggs	22.2
Onions	13.6	Lard	5.6
Potatoes	9.2	Shortening	2.8
Carrots	9.1	Bacon	2.7
Pork Shoulder	5.7	Hosiery, Nylon	2.0
Turnips	5.4	Shirt, broadcloth	1.1
Hospital Rates	5.3	Toilet Soap	1.0
Lamb, leg roast	3.4	Laundry Soap	.8
Oranges	3.1	Strawberry Jam	.7
Doctors' Fees	2.6	Prunes	.7

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Jan. 1950	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952	Jan. 1952
					1950	1951	1951
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	119.0	153.8	177.3	181.7	+ 52.7	+18.1	+2.5
Total Industrials	113.3	154.8	180.6	186.7	+ 64.8	+20.6	+3.4
Machinery and Equipment	231.5	401.9	430.4	452.0	+ 95.2	+12.5	+5.0
Pulp and Paper	286.1	481.6	573.6	582.8	+103.7	+21.0	+1.6
Milling	90.7	104.7	119.3	118.5	+ 30.7	+13.2	-0.7
Oils	82.8	110.1	154.7	161.0	+ 94.4	+46.2	+4.1
Textiles and Clothing	235.0	359.3	308.2	301.2	+ 28.2	-16.2	-2.3
Foods	123.7	125.6	108.5	111.8	- 9.6	-11.0	+3.0
Beverages	351.0	442.4	405.9	396.5	+ 13.0	-10.4	-2.3
Building Materials	169.1	244.8	290.0	295.3	+ 74.6	+20.6	+1.8
Industrial Mines	91.9	118.1	140.2	148.1	+ 61.2	+25.4	+5.6
Total Utilities	124.3	148.6	177.0	175.0	+ 40.8	+17.8	-1.1
Transportation	187.7	266.5	402.1	388.0	+106.7	+45.6	-3.5
Telephone and Telegraph	103.1	132.5	99.0	98.6	- 4.4	- 3.8	-0.4
Power and Traction	114.7	135.8	146.0	147.9	+ 28.9	+ 8.9	+1.3
Banks	143.0	155.6	144.2	146.5	+ 2.4	- 5.8	+1.6
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	92.8	97.6	103.4	104.2	+ 12.3	+ 6.8	+0.8
Gold	75.0	68.8	73.2	72.0	- 4.0	+ 4.7	-1.6
Base Metals	127.8	163.5	172.4	177.7	+ 39.0	+ 8.7	+3.1

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.8
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1939 Aug. ....	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ....	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1951 Jan. ....	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	191.1	310.9	251.0
Feb. ....	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. ....	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	198.8	347.2	273.0
Apr. ....	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ....	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	194.6	336.1	265.3
June ....	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	192.0	353.1	272.6
July ....	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	164.6	348.3	256.4
Sept. ....	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	285.8	168.5	339.2	253.9
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	175.0	330.3	252.6
Nov. ....	239.1	289.5	237.0	241.4	287.5	188.2	328.5	258.4
Dec. ....	237.6	289.5	235.9	239.7	284.6	191.3	329.1	260.2
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	290.8	233.3	239.7	281.4	194.8	318.2	256.5

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1950 to July 1951. This revision incorporates the final payment for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1950-51. Please see note Page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept...	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9
Oct. ..	239.6	218.9	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	160.8
Nov. ..	239.1	220.9	223.2	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	160.8
Dec. ..	237.6	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	160.8
1952 Jan. ..	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept...	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ..	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ..	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ..	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ..	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ..	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ..	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept....	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ..	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ..	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ..	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ..	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ..	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ..	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept....	435.4	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ..	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ..	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ..	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ..	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept...	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ..	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ..	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ..	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ..	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ..	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ..	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ..	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ..	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	wood pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July ..	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. ..	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. ...	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct. ..	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov. ..	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec. ..	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan. ..	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July ..	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. ..	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. ...	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct. ..	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov. ..	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec. ..	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan. ..	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept. ..	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct. ..	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov. ..	185.3	371.8	271.9	406.2	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	230.9
Dec. ..	183.4	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.1
1952 Jan. ..	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May ...	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July ..	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept. ..	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct. ..	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec. ..	171.3	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan. ..	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ..	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ..	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4 x	182.2
Nov. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4 x	180.8
Dec. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4 x	176.9
1952 Jan. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded -

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. ..	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Oct. ..	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Nov. ..	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Dec. ..	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ..	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ..	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ..	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ..	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ..	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Oct. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Nov. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	191.1
Dec. ..	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.0	191.1
1952 Jan. ..	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ...	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1951 Jan. ...	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ...	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ...	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ...	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ....	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ...	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ...	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ...	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ...	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ...	289.3	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	221.2
Dec. ...	289.1	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	220.0	198.3	217.9	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ...	291.6	148.3	183.2	432.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	217.9	218.8	222.1

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Jan. 1951	Dec. 1951	Jan. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2</sup> .....	bu.	2.004	1.894	1.846	1.809
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	1.051	.999	.960
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.439	1.364	1.410
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	1.838	2.142	2.076
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.092	11.200	11.600	11.200
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	9.500	9.928	9.928
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	2.070	2.140	2.140
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	.988	3.281	3.638
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	29.250	34.120	32.860
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	29.053	31.320	28.880	27.790
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.443	.255	.240
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	1.130	.850	.850
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.640	.490	.470
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.580	.617	.680	.692
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.479	.534	.456
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.475	.444	.432
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.850	.820	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	1.100	.600	.580
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	97.848	104.363	102.937
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	52.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	25.800	28.260	27.670
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	17.860	19.500	19.500
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.830	1.195	1.241
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	19.390	21.350	21.350
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.066	19.190	20.720	20.720
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	8.050	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	21.000	24.000	24.000

<sup>1</sup> Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.<sup>2</sup> Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Jan. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes is 192.4



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
		October, 1938=100	August=1939 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	-	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	-	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	Jan. 3	170.2	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9
	Feb. 1	169.9	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4
	Mar. 1	169.9	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2
	Apr. 1	171.2	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7
	May 1	170.9	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2
	June 1	172.9	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0
	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	(2) 101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6

- (1) The St. John's series as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland, covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were also fairly considerable.
- (2) New index for St. John's - June 1951=100. For explanation D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1951 .....			231.9	231.1	256.5	231.0	243.6	245.7	246.7	245.9
1951 Jan. 2			208.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
Feb. 1			211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
Mar. 1			222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
Apr. 2			228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
May 1			225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
June 1	(2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
July 3		103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
Aug. 1		106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
Sept. 1		105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
Oct. 1		105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
Nov. 1		105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
Dec. 1		105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952 Jan. 2		106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
<u>Rent Index</u>										
1951 .....			121.8	124.1	140.3	144.3	131.0	128.8	122.9	128.9
1951 Jan. 2			118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Feb. 1			118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
Mar. 1			119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
Apr. 2			119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
May 1			119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
June 1	(2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
July 3		100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Aug. 1		100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Sept. 1		100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Oct. 1		100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Nov. 1		101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
Dec. 1		101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952 Jan. 2		101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>										
1951 .....			143.0	138.6	142.1	169.5	125.3	146.7	115.6	158.3
1951 Jan. 2			139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
Feb. 1			139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Mar. 1			142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
Apr. 2			142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
May 1			142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
June 1	(2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
July 3		100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
Aug. 1		103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
Sept. 1		104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
Oct. 1		104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
Nov. 1		105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
Dec. 1		105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952 Jan. 2		107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1951 .....		215.2	223.1	192.0	202.7	197.3	208.3	209.9	213.3
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1	(2) 100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952 Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1951 .....		177.2	186.8	201.8	190.0	195.6	197.6	186.0	187.3
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1	(2) 100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952 Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1951 .....		131.9	141.3	137.0	140.0	134.1	131.0	135.4	143.7
1951 Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1	(2) 100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952 Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5



TABLE 10. — PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	142.9	147.8	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1951</u>	May.	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June	1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July	3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov.	1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec.	1	418.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1951</u>	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June	1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July	3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov.	1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec.	1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1951</u>	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June	1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July	3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov.	1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec.	1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Weekly Index										
Jan. 3	179.2	183.0	439.0	579.6	120.1	157.1	310.5	110.6	399.7	297.9
Jan.10	178.4	182.3	439.4	583.9	115.8	155.1	309.5	111.3	401.5	292.7
Jan.17	182.4	187.8	458.1	581.2	116.4	161.1	306.0	112.4	401.7	294.7
Jan.24	185.1	190.9	457.9	586.2	119.1	167.4	290.5	113.9	393.8	293.7
Jan.31	183.3	189.4	465.6	583.3	121.3	164.2	289.3	110.7	385.8	297.4



TABLE 11 - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Weekly Index									
Jan. 3	142.3	176.0	383.5	100.0	150.9	148.6	104.3	73.0	175.8
Jan. 10	142.6	174.2	378.7	99.0	149.6	148.2	104.2	72.3	177.3
Jan. 17	149.8	174.6	390.6	98.8	145.6	145.9	102.9	71.6	174.6
Jan. 24	153.3	177.0	404.1	97.5	146.6	145.0	104.8	72.2	179.3
Jan. 31	152.5	173.1	382.9	97.5	146.8	144.9	104.7	71.1	181.7

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	
May ....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	
June ....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	
July ....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year ....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	
May ....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	
June ....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	
July ....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year ....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	
May ....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	
June ....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	
July ....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year ....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada:

Unit		1946	1949	1950	1951		1952
		Average	Average	Average	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0524	1.0288	1.0872	1.0435	1.0259	1.0048
United Kingdom	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0441	2.9206	2.8663	2.7951
Argentina	peso (free)	.2579	.1868	.1068	.0725	.0715	.0701
Australia	pound	3.3880	3.0055	2.4353	2.3364	2.2931	2.2361
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0240	.0226	.0217	.0208	.0204	.0200
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0555	.0560	.0591	.0564	.0554	.0543
Chile	peso (export)	.0419	.0332	.0187	.0114	.0112	.0112
Denmark	krone	.2193	.1943	.1575	.1511	.1485	.1455
Egypt	pound	4.3483	3.8529	3.1219	2.9965	2.9460	2.8854
France and North Africa	franc	.0088	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0029
Hong Kong	dollar	.2647	.2348	.1899	.1826	.1795	.1749
India	rupee	.3180	.2818	.2283	.2192	.2154	.2110
Italy	lira	.0062	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.2166	.1296	.1258	.1206	.1186	.1162
Netherlands	florin	.3969	.3520	.2861	.2746	.2700	.2644
New Zealand	pound	3.4087	3.7491	3.0440	2.9206	2.8663	2.7951
Norway	krone	.2121	.1878	.1522	.1461	.1436	.1407
Portugal	escudo	.0424	.0397	.0380	.0361	.0356	.0350
Singapore (1)	dollar	.4946	.4383	.3551	.3409	.3351	.3265
Sweden	krona	.2694	.2594	.2101	.2017	.1983	.1942
Switzerland	franc	.2447	.2398	.2517	.2389	.2350	.2299
Turkey	lira	-	.3571	.3866	.3727	.3664	.3589
Union of South Africa	pound	4.2397	3.7569	3.0440	2.9206	2.8663	2.7951
Venezuela	bolivar	-	.3072	.3250	.3115	.3062	.2999

(1) Straits Settlements prior to 1948.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

23.

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1951					1952
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)	219.1					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	189.8	190.4	191.2	191.1	191.5	
Denmark .....	1935	109	188		215				
France(Paris) .	1938	108	1945	2337	2365	2427	2475		
India (Bombay).	1933 - 1934	106	313	325					
Italy (Rome)	1938	105(d)	4351	4837	4813	4866			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2						
Netherlands ...	1949(a)	102	109	121					
New Zealand ...	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	106.6	120.7					
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	125.8	125.5	126.3			
South Africa...	1938	99.9	159.3						
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	213.3	215.7	216.7			
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		159.1	168.8	169.9	170.8	171.0		
United Kingdom	June 17, 1947(b)	158	114.1	127.9	128.8	129.3			
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	186.6	187.4	188.6	189.1		
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)						
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	240.1	239.6	239.1	237.6	236.8	
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	375	377	379	383		
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	137.5	145.5	150.7	151.5		
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	514	514				
Italy .....	1938		4905	5438(c)	5451	5468			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8						
Netherlands ...	1948(a)		117	142					
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	237.3					
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	266.3	266.1				
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	206.2						
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	304	306				
Switzerland....	August, 1939(a)		202.7	223.3	226.5	226.3(c)	227.6		
United Kingdom	1930	102.8	262.8	325.2	328.8	326.3			
United States..	1926	77.1	161.5	177.6	178.1	178.3			

All indexes are from official sources

(a) New Series

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices currently used in these indexes are the initial payments for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.23 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley and Nov. 19, 1951 for western wheat, and the series revised accordingly from August, 1950 to July, 1951.

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COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes, (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946, reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from data received from the Montreal and Toronto exchanges. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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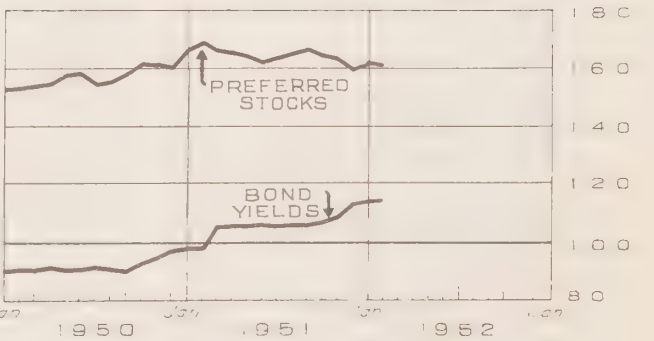
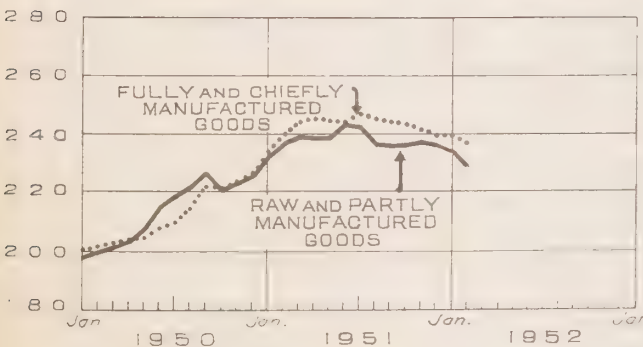
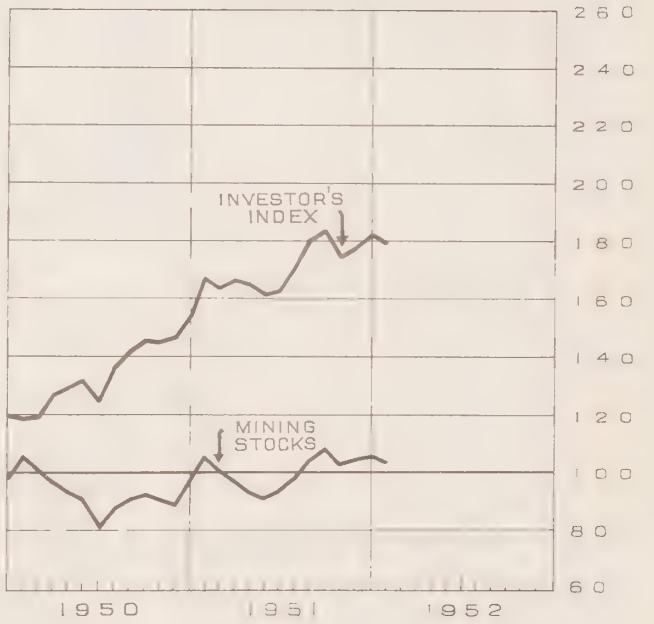
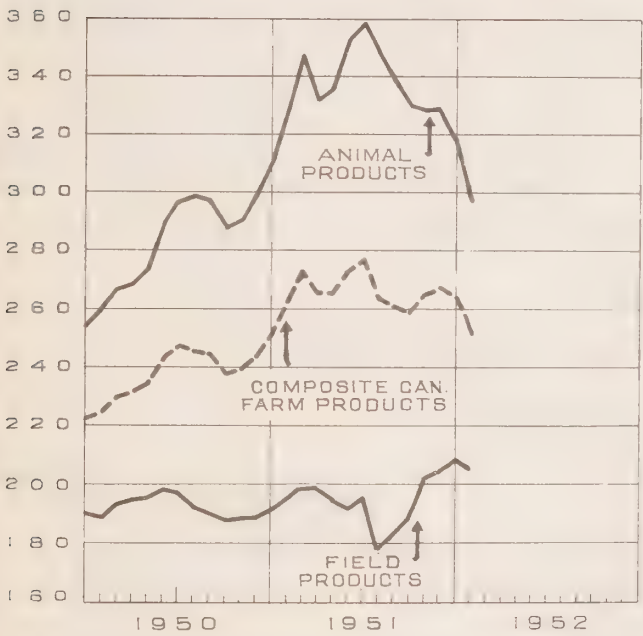
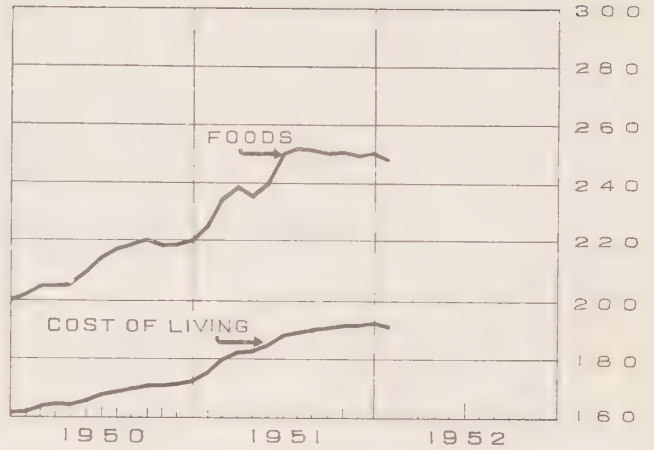
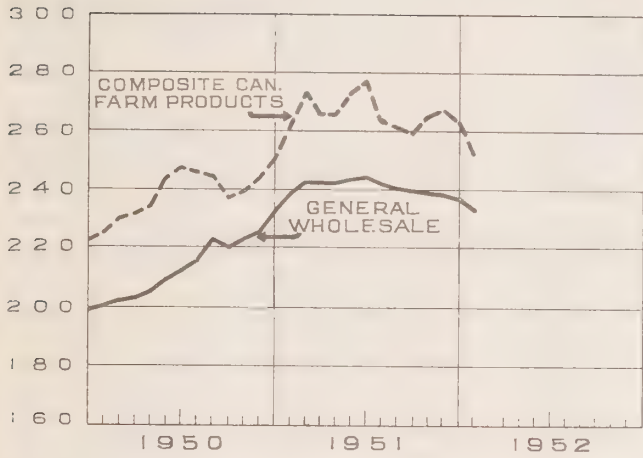
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1950-1952

1935-39=100





SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: 1951 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	200.0	238.5	236.8	232.6	+16.3	- 2.5	- 1.8
Vegetable Products	191.7	219.0	220.2	218.2	+13.8	- 0.4	- 0.9
Animal Products	234.0	294.5	282.2	264.8	+13.2	-10.1	- 6.2
Textile Products	226.1	314.6	266.4	260.4	+15.2	-17.2	- 2.3
Wood Products	247.1	286.5	294.6	294.1	+19.0	+ 2.7	- 0.2
Iron Products	178.3	201.4	218.6	218.1	+22.3	+ 8.3	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	146.6	175.5	180.9	179.7	+22.6	+ 2.4	- 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	164.7	168.3	173.8	174.2	+ 5.8	+ 3.5	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	150.2	183.1	188.8	187.3	+24.7	+ 2.3	- 0.8
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	224.5	262.5	263.1	251.2	+11.9	- 4.3	- 4.5
Field	189.3	195.5	208.0	205.1	+ 8.3	+ 4.9	- 1.4
Animal	259.6	329.6	318.2	297.3	+14.5	- 9.8	- 6.6

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1952

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Coal, Western domestic, screened	17.1	Beef hides, butcher	29.4
Cocoa butter	15.2	Lard, Toronto	22.9
Onions, Toronto	13.1	Calfskins	20.0
Cedar shingles, domestic	12.9	Glycerine	18.1
Cocoa beans	12.8	Whitefish, Ontario	17.6
Solder	6.6	Lemons, Toronto	15.2
Potatoes, Winnipeg	6.4	Raw rubber	12.7
Sodium cyanide	6.0	Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	11.9
Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's 60's	5.8	Raw wool, New Zealand	11.8
Dynamite	5.8	Veal carcass, Winnipeg	11.1
Window glass, 18 oz.	5.4	Botany serge	10.2
Quicklime, grey	4.7	Rayon yarn, 150 denier, 36 filament	10.0
Prarie hay	4.0	Tallow	7.4
Asphalt, Toronto	3.8	Leather, packer bends	7.1
Cement, Toronto	2.1	Carpets, woollen	5.0

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
					<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>
	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>General Index</u>	161.6	175.2	191.5	190.8	+18.1	+ 8.9	-0.4
Food	201.3	224.4	250.0	248.1	+23.2	+11.4	-0.8
Rent	125.0	136.4	144.8	144.8	+15.8	+10.6	-
Fuel and Lighting	135.9	141.7	151.2	151.3	+11.3	+ 6.8	+0.1
Clothing	183.0	192.4	215.3	213.0	+16.4	+10.7	-1.1
Homefurnishings and services	166.4	185.1	201.1	200.1	+20.3	+ 8.1	-0.5
Miscellaneous Items	132.1	137.0	145.7	146.5	+10.9	+ 6.9	+0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	<u>P.C.</u>		<u>P.C.</u>
Cabbage	19.6	Nylon Hosiery	14.5
Onions	12.0	Eggs	10.5
Carrots	11.5	Lard	9.9
Turnips	5.1	Pork, Loin	6.0
Hospital Rates	4.1	Pork, Shoulder	4.8
Potatoes	3.3	Blankets, all wool	4.6
Barbers' Fees	2.7	Men's Socks	4.5
Canned Tomatoes	2.7	Bacon	2.9
Doctors' Fees	1.6	Flannel	2.4
Laundry Rates	1.5	Mattress	2.0

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>
					<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>
	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	118.3	166.5	181.7	179.5	+51.7	+ 7.8	-1.2
Total Industrials	112.3	168.0	186.7	185.2	+64.9	+10.2	-0.8
Machinery and Equipment	229.9	422.2	452.0	450.3	+95.9	+ 6.7	-0.4
Pulp and Paper	291.7	531.6	582.8	563.7	+93.2	+ 6.0	-3.3
Milling	86.1	110.5	118.5	120.4	+39.8	+ 9.0	+1.6
Oils	80.5	126.9	161.0	159.8	+98.5	+25.9	-0.7
Textiles and Clothing	236.9	399.6	301.2	285.7	+20.6	-28.5	-5.1
Foods	123.2	127.8	111.8	111.8	- 9.3	-12.5	-
Beverages	355.8	463.4	396.5	371.8	+ 4.5	-19.8	-6.2
Building Materials	169.7	259.7	295.3	293.3	+72.8	+12.9	-0.7
Industrial Mines	90.3	125.6	148.1	151.3	+67.6	+20.5	+2.2
<u>Total Utilities</u>	125.2	163.2	175.0	169.5	+35.4	+ 3.9	-3.1
Transportation	189.1	315.2	388.0	375.7	+98.7	+19.2	-3.2
Telephone and Telegraph	102.7	104.6	98.6	97.3	- 5.3	- 7.0	-1.3
Power and Traction	116.5	146.0	147.9	141.2	+21.2	- 3.3	-4.5
Banks	143.0	158.5	146.5	143.8	+ 0.6	- 9.3	-1.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	91.3	104.7	104.2	102.6	+12.4	- 2.0	-1.5
Gold	73.2	74.3	72.0	71.2	- 2.7	- 4.2	-1.1
Base Metals	127.2	174.5	177.7	174.6	+37.3	+ 0.1	-1.7

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1939 Aug. ....	95.7	102.6	89.7	99.0	-	74.7	93.9	84.3
1945 Dec. ....	133.2	144.8	137.9	130.3	142.9	177.1	172.6	174.9
1951 Jan. ....	232.3	279.7	231.1	233.6	294.0	191.1	310.9	251.0
Feb. ....	238.5	287.4	237.1	240.0	303.4	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. ....	241.8	291.5	238.8	244.1	305.3	198.8	347.2	273.0
Apr. ....	242.2	293.9	238.6	244.9	305.4	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ....	241.9	294.2	238.9	244.4	305.4	194.6	336.1	265.3
June ....	242.7	290.2	242.9	243.7	303.9	192.0	353.1	272.6
July ....	244.2	289.8	242.5	246.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.5	290.4	237.1	245.1	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept. ....	240.1	291.2	235.8	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.3	259.3
Nov. ....	239.1	289.5	237.0	241.4	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. ....	237.6	289.5	235.9	239.7	284.6	204.4	329.1	266.8
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3*	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1951. This revision incorporates additional payments made for wheat and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note Page 24.

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits Canned
1950 Average	211.2	202.0	219.4	188.6	228.4	155.2	178.3	162.7	149.3
1951 Jan. ..	232.3	214.1	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ..	238.5	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ..	241.8	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	182.4	159.6
Apr. ..	242.2	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May ...	241.9	220.0	215.1	199.2	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ..	242.7	217.6	211.1	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ..	244.2	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ..	241.5	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	202.3	159.3
Sept. ...	240.1	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	197.6	159.9
Oct. ..	239.6	218.9	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	160.8
Nov. ..	239.1	220.9	223.2	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	160.8
Dec. ..	237.6	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	160.8
1952 Jan. ..	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ..	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Po- tatoes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1950 Average	342.6	178.1	185.9	326.8	143.5	192.3	142.8	176.6
1951 Jan. ..	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	84.4	156.6	183.4
Feb. ..	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ..	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ..	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May ...	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ..	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ..	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ..	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ...	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ..	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ..	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ..	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ..	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ..	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1950 Average	251.3	260.7	115.1	258.2	235.1	178.8	334.1	429.2
1951 Jan. ..	281.2	288.1	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ..	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ..	302.4	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ..	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May ...	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ..	309.1	267.1	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ..	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ..	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept...	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ..	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ..	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ..	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ..	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ..	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1950 Average	337.7	405.1	205.8	199.3	214.2	217.8	151.3	168.9
1951 Jan. ..	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ..	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ..	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	247.9	273.5	233.5	195.6
Apr. ..	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May ...	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ..	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ..	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ..	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept...	435.4	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ..	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ..	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ..	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ..	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ..	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1950 Average	246.7	342.6	258.8	241.0	236.7	276.5	130.0	191.9
1951 Jan. ..	298.8	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ..	314.6	398.6	304.8	277.3	257.0	313.5	150.8	200.5
Mar. ..	327.1	402.3	304.8	278.1	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ..	324.7	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May ...	316.5	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ..	306.6	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ..	294.1	408.0	304.8	278.1	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ..	283.0	334.2	304.8	278.1	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept...	270.2	316.2	293.0	268.6	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ..	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ..	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ..	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ..	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ..	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Domestic	Raw Wool, Imported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1950 Average	154.0	328.6	307.4	233.0	208.9	228.7	293.6	191.9
1951 Jan. ..	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	219.1	313.0	408.4	233.7
Feb. ..	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ..	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ..	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May ...	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ..	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ..	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ..	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ..	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ..	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ..	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ..	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ..	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	wood pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1950 Average	258.3	388.2	309.3	317.5	343.3	463.6	498.4	195.1	248.7	165.8
1951 Jan. ..	284.5	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.7	255.6	195.7
Feb. ..	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar. ..	289.0	468.2	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	571.9	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr. ..	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May ...	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June ..	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July ..	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug. ..	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept. ...	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct. ..	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov. ..	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec. ..	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan. ..	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb. ..	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1950 Average	183.6	218.1	170.6	213.4	180.4	205.1	244.4	178.2
1951 Jan. ..	196.4	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb. ..	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar. ..	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr. ..	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May ...	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June ..	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July ..	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug. ..	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept. ...	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct. ..	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov. ..	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec. ..	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan. ..	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb. ..	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1950 Average	159.5	206.3	222.0	299.6	208.3	196.9	334.9	207.4	190.8
1951 Jan. ..	174.7	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	417.0	340.8	210.9
Feb. ..	175.5	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	417.6	383.8	214.3
Mar. ..	174.4	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	416.1	343.9	213.7
Apr. ..	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May ...	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June ..	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July ..	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.7	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug. ..	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept. .	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct. ..	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov. ..	185.3	371.8	271.9	406.2	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	230.9
Dec. ..	183.4	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.1
1952 Jan. ..	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb. ..	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1950 Average	164.8	172.6	146.8	167.9	154.4	204.1	116.3	172.5
1951 Jan. ..	167.3	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb. ..	168.3	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar. ..	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr. ..	169.0	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	195.1
May ...	169.6	191.6	146.8	172.5	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June ..	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July ..	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept. .	170.9	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct. ..	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov. ..	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec. ..	171.3	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan. ..	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb. ..	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 1. - MINERAL COMMODITIES AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued  
(1935-39 = 100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1950 Average	135.4	167.7	142.3	128.8	179.9	133.6	252.4	170.5
1951 Jan. ..	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ..	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	178.4
May ...	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ..	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ..	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. .	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ..	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ..	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ..	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded -

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1950 Average	111.1	168.7	128.2	132.9	139.6	166.2	211.3
1951 Jan. ..	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ..	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	232.5
Mar. ..	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ..	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ...	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ..	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ..	124.6	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Sept. .	125.4	184.7	146.6	137.6	145.5	184.7	233.9
Oct. ..	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Nov. ..	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	233.9
Dec. ..	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ..	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ..	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (BASED ON 1935-39 = 100)

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Textile Materials
1950 Average	157.7	116.9	182.2	158.8	185.8	193.7
1951 Jan. ..	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ..	183.1	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ..	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ..	187.5	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May ...	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ..	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ..	190.2	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ..	189.6	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. .	189.3	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ..	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ..	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ..	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ..	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ..	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	
1950 Average	120.5	163.4	145.6	150.4	118.5	184.4
1951 Jan. ..	134.5	176.1	181.4	155.3	120.7	212.4
Feb. ..	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.5	122.0	227.8
Mar. ..	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.1	227.8
Apr. ..	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	122.4	227.8
May ...	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.2	224.6
June ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	227.8
July ..	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	126.2	227.8
Aug. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	129.3	210.5
Sept. .	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Oct. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Nov. ..	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	191.1
Dec. ..	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.0	191.1
1952 Jan. ..	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ..	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1946 Dec. ...	157.4	103.3	126.0	203.9	104.2	156.1	160.5	129.0	120.7	127.6
1951 Jan. ...	269.6	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	192.5	197.6	195.2
Feb. ...	274.9	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.1	197.6	204.6
Mar. ...	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	261.6	193.2	204.9	197.6	204.6
Apr. ...	287.2	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.8	208.5	199.6	208.3
May ....	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.5	210.1	209.2
June ...	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ...	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.1	221.5	218.1
Aug. ...	290.4	143.5	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.9	144.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ...	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ...	289.3	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	221.2
Dec. ...	289.1	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	220.0	198.3	217.9	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ...	287.9*	148.3	183.2	424.7*	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9*	218.8	222.1
Feb. ...	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1

\* Revised

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1950	Feb. 1951	Jan. 1952	Feb. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2</sup> .....	bu.	2.004	1.889	1.809	1.802
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.968	1.101	.960	.932
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.375	1.531	1.410	1.341
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	1.481	2.059	2.076	1.925
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbbl.	11.092	11.200	11.200	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal ..	cwt.	8.709	9.500	9.928	9.690
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal .....	gal.	1.787	2.390	2.140	2.140
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.240	1.225	3.638	3.475
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	25.843	31.090	32.860	28.560
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) .....	cwt.	29.053	34.260	27.790	25.830
HIDES, Packer, light native steers .....	lb.	.301	.443	.240	.185
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 .....	lb.	.867	1.220	.850	.790
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.463	.660	.470	.400
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ....	lb.	.580	.625	.692	.688
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.515	.530	.456	.455
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York.	lb.	.404	.476	.432	.417
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.732	.870	.820	.820
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood ...	lb.	.629	1.250	.580	.540
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	95.239	97.615	102.937	102.298
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	47.583	52.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	23.490	25.730	27.670	27.570
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	14.365	17.850	19.500	19.000
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.054	1.986	1.241	1.263
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic.	cwt.	15.656	19.420	21.350	20.850
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	19.006	20.410	20.720	19.710
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.229	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	7.508	8.050	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	19.167	21.000	24.000	24.000

<sup>1</sup> Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

<sup>2</sup> Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	May 1	62.7	164.0	204.6	132.7	137.5	180.8	166.4	132.3	186.1
	June 1	64.1	165.4	209.0	132.7	137.1	180.7	166.9	132.4	188.3
	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6

<sup>x</sup> Excludes taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947  
are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living  
Some Canadians. The Feb. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 191.7.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld'd(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
		October, 1938=100	August=1939 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	Jan. 3	170.2	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9
	Feb. 1	169.9	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4
	Mar. 1	169.9	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2
	Apr. 1	171.2	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7
	May 1	170.9	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2
	June 1	172.9	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0
	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.9	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.6	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5

(1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates.

Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.

(2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951=100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's NFL'd	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1951	.....		231.9	231.1	256.5	231.0	243.6	245.7	246.7	245.9
1951	Jan. 2		203.4	211.3	233.1	211.2	223.1	225.2	224.9	225.7
	Feb. 1		211.6	214.9	238.4	215.9	226.2	228.9	231.3	230.6
	Mar. 1		222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr. 2		228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1	(2) 100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
<u>Rent Index</u>										
1951	.....		121.8	124.1	140.3	144.3	131.0	128.8	122.9	128.9
1951	Jan. 2		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Feb. 1		118.5	122.9	135.5	140.0	130.1	126.1	121.8	125.4
	Mar. 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr. 2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1	(2) 100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>										
1951	.....		143.0	138.6	142.1	169.5	125.3	146.7	115.6	158.3
1951	Jan. 2		139.6	137.0	136.9	161.0	124.9	145.9	114.6	142.6
	Feb. 1		139.6	139.1	136.9	161.2	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Mar. 1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr. 2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1	(2) 100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1951 .....		215.2	223.1	192.0	202.7	197.3	208.3	209.9	213.3
1951 Jan. 2		196.1	202.5	178.9	185.9	183.6	190.5	190.0	195.2
Feb. 1		202.2	210.3	182.4	193.0	188.5	198.1	195.1	201.1
Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.3	209.5
June 1	(2) 100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952 Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>									
1951 .....		177.2	186.8	201.8	190.0	195.6	197.6	186.0	187.3
1951 Jan. 2		162.9	171.1	189.2	175.5	179.5	181.3	170.7	173.2
Feb. 1		167.7	175.9	193.0	181.0	188.2	183.9	174.7	178.6
Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1	(2) 100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952 Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1951 .....		131.9	141.3	137.0	140.0	134.1	131.0	135.4	143.7
1951 Jan. 2		126.8	136.8	133.3	133.6	129.9	126.8	131.9	137.7
Feb. 1		127.5	138.1	134.3	134.8	130.5	127.7	132.7	139.2
Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1	(2) 100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952 Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7

TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	136.7	148.9	147.9	101.3	133.2	128.9	113.6	129.9
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	171.2	180.4	184.3	166.5	152.3	138.5	117.5	165.7
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	181.1	188.1	186.2	170.0	172.9	158.3	131.1	160.0
<u>1951</u>	May.	1	396.1	500.1	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	June	1	400.3	510.5	480.8	353.7	276.0	210.9	206.2	211.4
	July	3	426.2	538.7	500.9	393.4	306.7	217.6	201.6	235.6
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov.	1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec.	1	410.0	535.3	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
1952	Jan.	2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb.	1	416.4	536.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	110.1	127.2	153.5	113.2	104.3	118.8	104.8	100.0
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	95.4	131.1	162.4	188.5	131.9	125.7	104.8	97.6
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	139.4	146.0	167.6	160.1	136.2	151.5	106.3	97.6
<u>1951</u>	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	June	1	178.9	221.3	241.8	169.3	179.2	209.6	181.2	178.5
	July	3	178.9	222.3	244.7	227.0	210.7	216.4	182.8	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov.	1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec.	1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
1952	Jan.	2	130.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb.	1	130.0	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
			Oranges	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1941</u>	Oct.	1	103.6	103.6	87.8	134.2	134.4	146.2	134.0	97.5
<u>1945</u>	Dec.	2	108.3	108.9	92.4	156.1	134.4	138.7	124.2	96.4
<u>1946</u>	Dec.	2	124.8	132.5	109.2	176.9	134.4	138.7	126.2	96.4
<u>1951</u>	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	June	1	163.4	157.1	133.0	199.3	197.9	195.0	294.8	154.6
	July	3	167.4	157.7	134.1	199.9	205.8	195.4	295.6	156.0
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov.	1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec.	1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
1952	Jan.	2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb.	1	174.6	158.6	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number of Stocks	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	275.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	275.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	445.2	91.1	102.5	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	390.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	435.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Weekly Index										
Feb. 7	184.2	190.7	462.9	580.9	120.0	164.2	292.4	112.1	378.6	299.6
Feb.14	181.1	187.3	454.6	572.2	120.0	161.2	286.8	113.2	368.2	298.2
Feb.21	175.8	181.0	438.5	557.9	120.9	156.1	278.9	112.1	366.8	288.9
Feb.28	176.8	182.0	445.3	543.8	120.7	157.8	284.6	110.0	373.6	286.4



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	136.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.0	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	100.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	100.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	113.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.5	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	110.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	117.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.5	321.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	134.1	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.7	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	146.1	175.0	388.0	98.0	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.7	109.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Weekly Index									
Feb. 7	158.0	172.5	386.1	96.5	144.9	144.9	104.5	71.2	180.9
Feb. 14	154.2	169.8	379.2	96.0	141.9	144.4	103.3	71.7	175.8
Feb. 21	144.1	166.9	364.0	98.8	138.5	143.1	101.3	71.1	170.6
Feb. 28	160.8	168.8	373.6	98.0	139.7	143.0	101.2	70.6	171.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

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	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	
May ....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	
June ....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	
July ....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year ....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	
May ....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	
June ....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	
July ....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year ....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	
May ....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	
June ....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	
July ....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year ....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada:

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1951	1952	
		Average	Average	Average	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.(1)
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	1.0259	1.0048	1.0011
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0411	2.9469	2.8663	2.7951	2.7845
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0715	.0701	.0712
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.2931	2.2361	2.2276
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0204	.0200	.0199
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0554	.0543	.0541
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0112	.0112	.0112
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1485	.1455	.1449
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.9460	2.8854	2.8748
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0029	.0029
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1795	.1749	.1740
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2154	.2110	.2102
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1186	.1162	.1157
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2700	.2644	.2634
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.8663	2.7951	2.7845
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1436	.1407	.1401
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0356	.0350	.0349
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3351	.3265	.3248
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1983	.1942	.1935
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2350	.2299	.2290
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3664	.3589	.3576
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.8663	2.7951	2.7845
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.3062	.2999	.2988

(1) No Saturday quotations included subsequent to February 1952.



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1950	1951			1952	
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
COST OF LIVING								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	166.9(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	166.5	190.4	191.2	191.1	191.5	190.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	188	215			217	
France (Paris) ..	1938	108	1945	2365	2427	2475	-	2547
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	313					
Italy (Rome) ...	1938	105(d)	4351	4813	4866			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	356.2					
Netherlands ...	1949(a)	102	109	121	120	119		
New Zealand ...	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	106.6					
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	105.3	125.5	126.3	127.1	129.3	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	159.3					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	177.7	215.7	216.7			
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		159.1	169.9	170.8	171.0	170.5	
United Kingdom.	June 17, 1947(b)	158	114.1	128.8	129.3	130.2		
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	171.9	187.4	188.6	189.1	189.1	
WHOLESALE PRICES								
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	203.1(f)					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	211.2	239.6	239.1	237.6	236.8	232.6
Denmark .....	1935	118	293	377	379	383	383	
France .....	1949(a)		108.3	145.5	150.7	151.5	152.5(c)	152.0
India .....	July, 1914	108	511	514	519			
Italy .....	1938		4905	5451	5468			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	381.8					
Netherlands ...	1948(a)		117	143	144	145		
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	198.4	242.3				
Norway .....	1938	102	208.8	266.1	267.6	270.4		
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	206.2					
Sweden .....	1935	115	227	306	319			
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		202.7	226.5	226.3	227.6	226.7	
United Kingdom.	1930	102.8	262.8	328.8	328.6(c)	330.2	334.5	
United States .	1926	77.1	161.5	178.1	178.3	177.8	113.2(g)	

All indexes are from official sources

(a) New Series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1949 to June 1950.

(g) New series, based on 1947-49=100.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40. This was increased to \$1.60, effective February 1, 1952, retroactive to August 1, 1951.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 10<sup>6</sup> Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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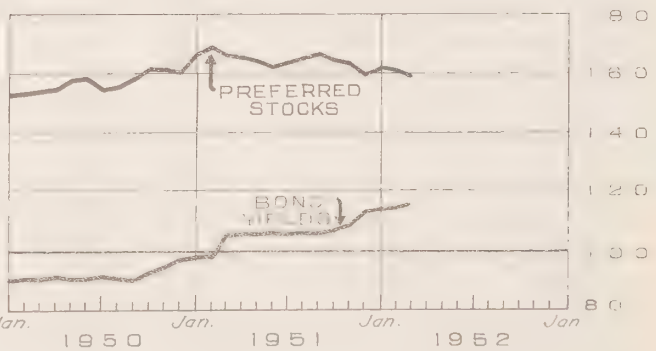
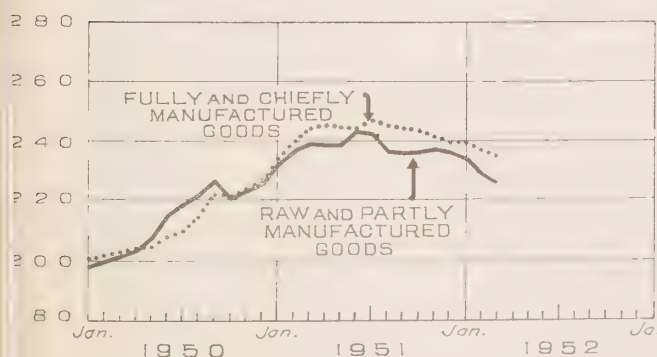
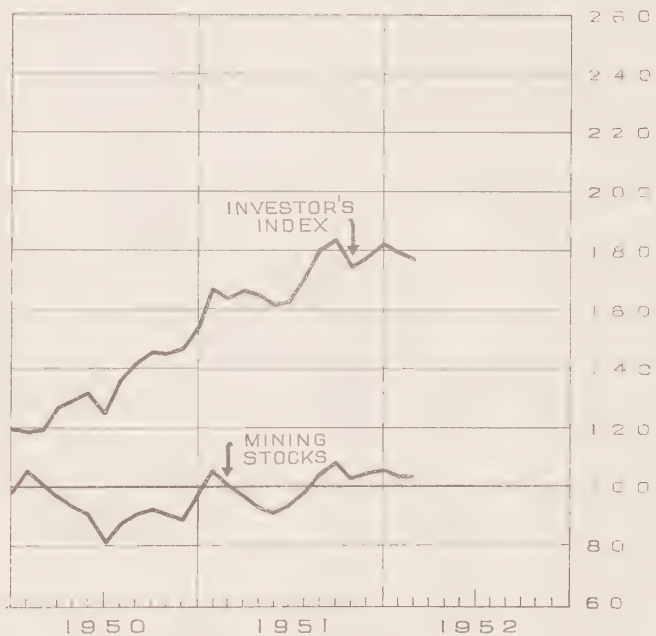
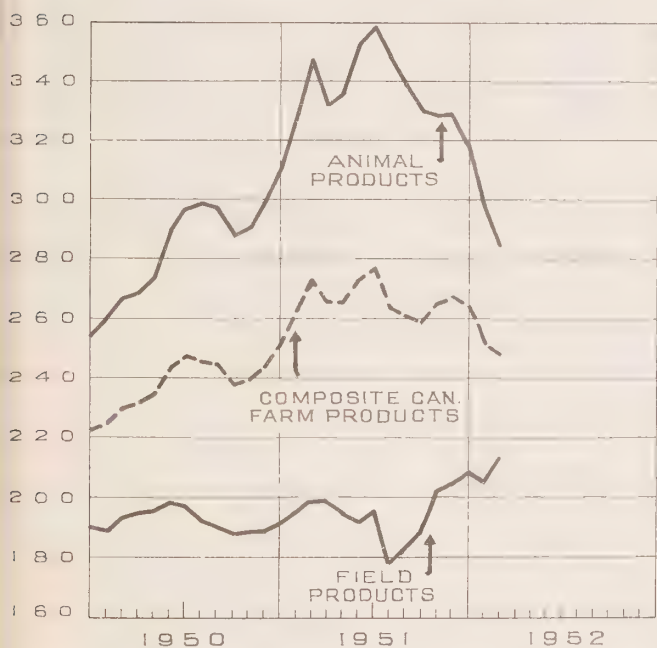
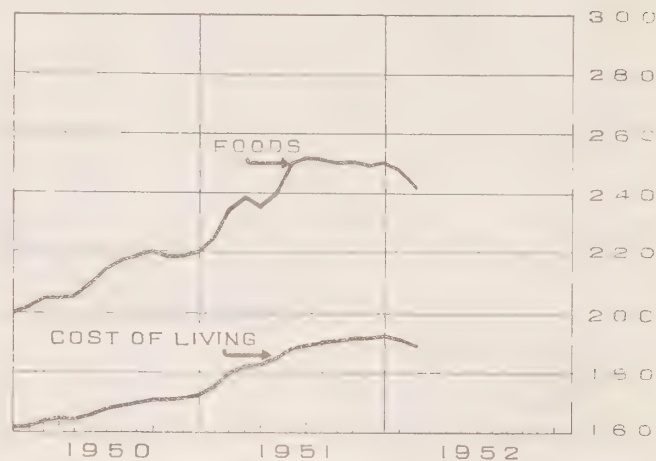
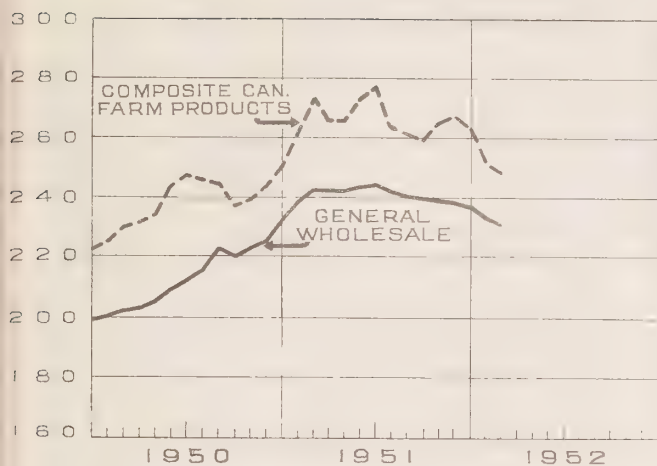
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1950-1952

1935-39=100



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939=100)

NOTE: Final revisions of 1951 wholesale Price Indexes are published in this bulletin. 1952 Indexes are still subject to revision. For General Wholesale indexes by years, 1867-1951, and by months, 1890-1951 see Pages 24 - 26.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Mar. 1952	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1952
	Mar. 1950	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952	Mar. 1952	Mar. 1950	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	201.5	241.9	232.6	230.8	+14.5	- 4.6	- 0.8
Vegetable Products	194.5	220.6	218.2	218.2	+12.2	- 1.1	-
Animal Products	238.9	302.6	264.8	259.1	+ 8.5	-14.4	- 2.2
Textile Products	225.3	328.5	260.4	255.7	+13.5	-22.2	- 1.8
Wood Products	247.8	288.4	294.1	291.9	+17.8	+ 1.2	- 0.7
Iron Products	178.7	201.5	218.1	218.2	+22.1	+ 8.3	-0.05
Non-ferrous Metals	145.7	174.5	179.7	179.1	+22.9	+ 2.6	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	164.9	169.3	174.2	174.4	+ 5.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	150.4	184.8	187.3	184.7	+22.8	- .05	- 1.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	229.4	272.9	251.2	248.3	+ 8.2	- 9.0	- 1.2
Field	192.8	198.8	205.1	213.3	+10.6	+ 7.3	+ 4.0
Animal	266.0	347.1	297.3	283.3	+ 6.5	-18.4	- 4.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1952

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Saint John	27.7	Sheepskins	25.0
Onions, No. 1, Ont.	24.3	Glycerine	23.7
Pork carcass, Vancouver	23.4	Jute bags	20.4
Beef carcass, Montreal	22.8	Lard, Montreal	17.9
Whitefish, Ontario	13.3	Raw wool, Australian, 64's	17.3
Coke, by product	11.8	Beef hides, butcher	16.7
Brick, Toronto	10.9	Arsenious oxide	14.5
Ham, Winnipeg	7.9	Linseed oil	14.0
Cocoa butter	6.4	Steers, Winnipeg	13.3
Lamb, carcass, Toronto	5.0	Veal carcass, Montreal	11.8
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	4.2	Cocoanut oil	11.7
Oranges, Toronto	3.9	Raw rubber, natural	9.0
Eggs, Grade A, large, Halifax	3.5	Antimony	8.8
Binder twine	2.8	Tallow	8.0
Hardwall plaster	2.8	Calves, Toronto	7.8

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>
					<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>General Index</u>	163.7	179.7	190.8	189.1	+ 15.5	+ 5.2	- 0.9
Food	204.0	233.9	248.1	241.7	+ 18.5	+ 3.3	- 2.6
Rent	132.7	137.6	144.8	146.3	+ 10.2	+ 6.3	+ 1.0
Fuel and Lighting	136.3	146.5	151.3	152.5	+ 11.9	+ 4.1	+ 0.8
Clothing	181.4	196.3	213.0	211.2	+ 16.4	+ 7.6	- 0.8
Homefurnishings and Services	166.3	188.6	200.1	200.8	+ 20.7	+ 6.5	+ 0.3
Miscellaneous Items	132.1	137.8	146.5	146.9	+ 11.2	+ 6.6	+ 0.3

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	<u>p.c.</u>	<u>p.c.</u>
Magazine Subscriptions	7.5	Cabbage 19.0
Onions	7.1	Lard 15.0
Glass Tumblers	3.9	Sirloin Steak 7.5
Telephone Rates	3.7	Round Steak 6.6
Turnips	3.2	Pork Shoulder 6.3
Cocoa	2.7	Blade Roast 6.1
Men's Rubbers	2.3	Bacon 6.1
Kitchen Table	1.7	Stewing Beef 5.7
Newspaper Rates	1.6	Rolled Rib Roast 5.6
Coal	1.5	Oranges 5.4

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>Feb.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Mar.</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>
					<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	118.7	162.9	179.5	177.6	+ 49.6	+ 9.0	- 1.1
<u>Total Industrials</u>	112.5	165.0	185.2	182.6	+ 62.3	+ 10.7	- 1.4
Machinery and Equipment	241.5	411.1	450.3	443.3	+ 83.6	+ 7.8	- 1.6
Pulp and Paper	304.9	513.3	563.7	546.1	+ 79.1	+ 6.4	- 3.1
Milling	83.3	107.1	120.4	120.9	+ 45.1	+ 12.9	+ 0.4
Oils	80.3	133.6	159.8	162.8	+ 102.7	+ 21.9	+ 1.9
Textiles and Clothing	245.7	383.0	285.7	277.1	+ 12.8	- 27.7	- 3.0
Foods	119.1	124.4	111.8	110.4	- 7.3	- 11.3	- 1.3
Beverages	371.7	441.2	371.8	371.7	-	- 15.8	- .03
Building Materials	168.9	251.6	293.3	286.4	+ 69.6	+ 13.8	- 2.4
Industrial Mines	86.6	117.1	151.3	143.2	+ 65.4	+ 22.3	- 5.4
<u>Total Utilities</u>	126.8	158.9	169.5	170.4	+ 34.4	+ 7.2	+ 0.5
Transportation	185.5	301.8	375.7	390.2	+ 110.4	+ 29.3	+ 3.9
Telephone and Telegraph	102.4	104.0	97.3	93.8	- 8.4	- 9.8	- 3.6
Power and Traction	121.9	142.4	141.2	140.8	+ 15.5	- 1.1	- 0.3
Banks	142.9	150.0	143.8	143.6	+ 0.5	- 4.3	- 0.1
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	91.0	100.3	102.6	102.7	+ 12.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Golds	73.9	71.2	71.2	73.4	- 0.7	+ 3.1	+ 3.1
Base Metals	124.5	166.7	174.6	169.6	+ 36.2	+ 1.7	- 2.9



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Materials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Jan. .	232.5	280.1	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
Feb. .	238.6	287.1	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. .	241.9	290.3	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
Apr. .	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. .	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept..	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. .	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. .	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. .	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. .	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. .	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. .	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1951. This revision incorporates additional payments made for wheat and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note Page 27.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 Jan. ....	232.5	214.2	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	152.0
Feb. ....	238.6	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ....	241.9	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	184.0	159.6
Apr. ....	242.4	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May .....	241.9	219.9	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ....	243.0	218.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 Jan. ....	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	94.3	156.6	183.4
Feb. ....	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ....	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ....	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May .....	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ....	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ....	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Jan. ....	281.1	287.6	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ....	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ....	302.6	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ....	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .....	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ....	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ...	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	284.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	289.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Jan. ....	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ....	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ....	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	248.8	275.3	233.5	195.6
Apr. ....	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .....	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ....	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ...	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Jan. ....	300.2	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ....	315.9	398.6	304.8	275.8	257.0	340.8	150.8	200.5
Mar. ....	328.5	402.3	304.8	275.8	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ....	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May .....	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ....	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ....	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ....	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ....	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ....	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ....	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Jan. ....	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	231.7	313.0	405.6	233.7
Feb. ....	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ....	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ....	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May .....	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ....	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ....	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ....	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ....	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ....	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ....	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	437.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Jan.	284.4	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.5	255.6	195.7
Feb.	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7
Mar.	288.4	465.4	389.4	334.9	386.5	576.8	554.3	232.2	253.9	195.7
Apr.	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.2	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Jan.	196.7	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb.	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar.	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr.	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	216.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Jan.	174.8	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	418.4	340.8	211.1
Feb.	175.6	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	419.1	383.8	214.4
Mar.	174.5	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	417.6	343.9	213.8
Apr.	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Jan.	167.5	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb.	168.4	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar.	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr.	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Jan. ....	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ....	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ....	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ....	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	180.5
May .....	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ...	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Jan. ....	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ....	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	233.9
Mar. ....	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May .....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ...	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Jan. ....	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ....	183.0	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ....	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ....	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May .....	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ....	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ...	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Jan. ....	134.5	176.1	181.4	154.9	122.0	212.4
Feb. ....	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.1	122.1	227.8
Mar. ....	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.4	227.8
Apr. ....	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	126.2	227.8
May .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June ....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July ....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ...	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1

TABLE 4. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.8	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. .	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1/</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Mar. 1951	Feb. 1952	Mar. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2/</sup> .....	bu.	1.895	1.886	1.802	1.794
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	1.063	.932	.971
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.518	1.341	1.280
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.284	1.925	1.980
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.200	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.863	9.500	9.690	9.405
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	2.390	2.140	1.840
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.663	1.145	3.475	4.438
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	32.060	28.560	25.930
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	34.330	25.830	25.600
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.450	.135	.169
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	1.220	.790	.770
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.660	.400	.400
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.680	.688	.680
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.592	.455	.444
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.481	.417	.416
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.870	.820	.795
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood.	lb.	.954	1.500	.540	.520
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	97.216	102.298	101.563
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	52.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	25.630	27.570	27.420
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	17.850	19.000	18.980
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.650	1.263	1.250
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.350	20.850	20.830
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.410	19.710	19.700
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.283	8.050	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	21.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

			Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....		0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....		4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....		10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....		16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....		17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....		18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....		18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....		22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....		34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....		53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....		59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....		65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....		83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug.	1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct.	1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1942	Dec.	1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec.	2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	July	3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug.	1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept.	1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct.	2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov.	1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec.	1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan.	2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb.	1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar.	1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr.	2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May	1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June	1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July	3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug.	1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept.	1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct.	1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov.	1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec.	1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan.	2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb.	1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar.	1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living Index calculations. The Mar. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 190.0.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100									
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	Jan. 3	170.2	152.7	157.1	163.8	156.9	155.0	162.2	156.9	161.9
	Feb. 1	169.9	153.3	157.8	164.2	157.6	156.3	163.6	158.1	163.4
	Mar. 1	169.9	155.0	159.5	166.6	160.7	158.8	164.5	159.5	165.2
	Apr. 1	171.2	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7
	May 1	170.9	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2
	June 1	172.9	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0
	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3(2)	101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2

(1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates.

Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.

(2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Atld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Mar.	1	222.1	222.2	247.5	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr.	2	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May	1	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June	1 (2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8
	July	3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2
	Aug.	1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2
	Sept.	1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5
	Oct.	1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2
	Nov.	1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9
	Dec.	1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2
	Feb.	1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0
	Mar.	1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Mar.	1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6
	Apr.	2		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6
	May	1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6
	June	1 (2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0
	July	3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0
	Aug.	1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0
	Sept.	1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3
	Oct.	1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3
	Nov.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
	Dec.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
	Feb.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
	Mar.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2
<u>Fuel and Lighting Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Mar.	1		142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6
	Apr.	2		142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6
	May	1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6
	June	1 (2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6
	July	3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6
	Aug.	1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6
	Sept.	1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6
	Oct.	1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6
	Nov.	1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9
	Dec.	1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8
	Feb.	1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8
	Mar.	1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8

(2) See page 15.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Mar.	1	209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
	Apr.	2	211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
	May	1	213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
	June	1 (2)	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1
	July	3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8
	Aug.	1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5
	Sept.	1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6
	Oct.	1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9
	Nov.	1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1
	Dec.	1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5
1952	Jan.	2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6
	Feb.	1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2
	Mar.	1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Mar.	1	172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
	Apr.	2	172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
	May	1	177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
	June	1 (2)	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3
	July	3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9
	Aug.	1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7
	Sept.	1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	189.7
	Oct.	1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.0
	Nov.	1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	192.7
	Dec.	1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.0
1952	Jan.	2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.3
	Feb.	1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.1
	Mar.	1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	194.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Mar.	1	127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
	Apr.	2	128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
	May	1	130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
	June	1 (2)	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0
	July	3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.0
	Aug.	1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	135.8
	Sept.	1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4
	Oct.	1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.4
	Nov.	1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.5
	Dec.	1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8
1952	Jan.	2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	137.7
	Feb.	1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2
	Mar.	1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4

(2) See Page 15.

TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs Grade "A" large
1939	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1951	Mar.	1	385.4	485.1	451.8	338.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr.	2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov.	1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec.	1	418.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
1952	Jan.	2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb.	1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar.	1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4

			Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1951	Mar.	1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr.	2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov.	1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec.	1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
1952	Jan.	2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb.	1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar.	1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8

			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1951	Mar.	1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr.	2	155.4	156.6	131.8	196.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov.	1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec.	1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
1952	Jan.	2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb.	1	174.6	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar.	1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Weekly Index										
Feb. 7	184.2	190.7	462.9	580.9	120.0	164.2	292.4	112.1	378.6	299.6
Feb. 14	181.1	187.3	454.6	572.2	120.0	161.2	286.8	113.2	368.2	298.2
Feb. 21	175.8	181.0	438.5	557.9	120.9	156.1	278.9	112.1	366.8	288.9
Feb. 28	176.8	182.0	445.3	543.8	120.7	157.8	284.6	110.0	373.6	286.4
Mar. 6	178.1	183.1	448.8	555.2	120.5	157.7	285.7	111.5	374.7	292.0
Mar. 13	178.7	183.9	445.1	553.8	121.4	164.1	280.6	111.5	371.9	289.1
Mar. 20	178.2	183.2	445.3	541.1	120.5	165.0	276.0	109.9	371.7	286.4
Mar. 27	175.3	180.1	433.9	534.4	121.1	164.3	266.0	108.6	368.4	278.0

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.5	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. .	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	135.5	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Weekly Index									
Feb. 7	158.0	172.5	386.1	96.5	144.9	144.9	104.5	71.2	180.9
Feb. 14	154.2	169.8	379.2	96.0	141.9	144.4	103.3	71.7	175.8
Feb. 21	146.1	166.9	364.0	98.8	138.5	143.1	101.3	71.1	170.6
Feb. 28	145.8	168.8	371.6	98.0	139.7	143.0	101.2	70.6	171.1
Mar. 6	147.5	170.9	380.8	99.0	140.6	143.5	103.5	73.6	172.0
Mar. 13	144.1	170.9	395.7	92.4	141.0	144.0	102.8	73.0	171.0
Mar. 20	142.7	171.2	395.4	92.4	142.0	144.2	102.6	73.1	170.0
Mar. 27	138.5	168.6	389.1	91.4	139.5	142.5	101.8	74.1	165.2

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	Jan.	Feb.(1)	Mar.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	1.0048	1.0011	0.9959
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.7951	2.7845	2.7858
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0701	.0712	.0714
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.2361	2.2276	2.2286
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0200	.0199	.0198
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0543	.0541	.0538
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0112	.0112	.0112
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1455	.1449	.1442
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.8854	2.8748	2.8598
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0029	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1749	.1740	.1741
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2110	.2102	.2091
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1162	.1157	.1151
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2644	.2634	.2621
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7951	2.7845	2.7858
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1407	.1401	.1394
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0350	.0349	.0347
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3265	.3248	.3250
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1942	.1935	.1925
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2299	.2290	.2286
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3589	.3576	.3557
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7951	2.7845	2.7858
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2999	.2988	.2973

(1) No Saturday quotations included subsequent to February 9, 1952.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1951			1952		
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)			230.3			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	190.4	191.2	191.1	191.5	190.8	189.1
Denmark .....	1935	109	210	215			217		
France (Paris) ..	1938	108	2,280	2,365	2,427	2,475	-	2,547	
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	332	333	331			
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)		4,813	4,866				
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	139	140	142			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands ...	1949(a)	102	120	121	120	119			
New Zealand ...	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	118.3			123.7			
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	125.5	126.3	127.1	129.3	129.7	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	171.0	172.2	173.4	179.5	181.6	181.9	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	215.5(c)	216.6(c)	217.3	217.7	218.5	
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		166.7	169.9	170.8	171.0	170.5	170.8	
United Kingdom.	June 17,1947(b)	158	124.5	128.8	129.3	130.2	132.5		
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	187.4	188.6	189.1	189.1	187.9	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	288					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	239.6	239.1	237.7(c)	236.8	232.6	230.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	377	379	383	383	383	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	145.5	150.7	151.5	152.5	152.0	149.3
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	514	519	498	491		
Italy .....	1938		5,580	5,451	5,468	5,432	5,421		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands ...	1948(a)		143	143	144	145	145		
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1		242.3	248.0				
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	266.1	267.6	270.4	272.2	270.9	
South Africa ..	1913	101.9		241.5	247.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	306	317(c)	318	320		
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		227.2	226.5	226.3	227.6	226.7	224.3	
United Kingdom.	1930	102.8	319.5	328.8	328.6	330.2	334.9(c)	329.4	
United States .	1926	77.1	180.4	178.1	178.3	177.8	113.2(g)	112.5(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Prior to June 17, 1947 indexes were on July, 1914, base and not comparable.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New series, based on 1947-49=100.

(h) Source- United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics

TABLE 17.- GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES, ANNUALLY, 1867-1951; MONTHLY, 1890-1951  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874
	80.2	80.0	80.7	79.3	81.3	90.6	90.9	86.4
	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882
	82.3	77.8	73.4	68.0	65.5	71.8	72.4	72.5
	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	
	70.2	67.0	63.3	62.3	63.7	66.2	66.1	
	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	
Jan. ....	68.1	69.6	63.3	63.6	61.0	57.4	56.2	
Feb. ....	68.4	68.3	63.6	64.5	61.1	57.4	57.5	
Mar. ....	68.2	70.7	64.1	65.4	60.3	57.6	57.6	
Apr. ....	67.2	71.3	64.2	65.2	60.5	58.9	57.3	
May .....	67.2	70.1	62.2	63.6	58.9	59.1	55.3	
June .....	68.3	70.2	61.0	63.3	58.3	60.4	55.2	
July .....	67.7	63.2	60.3	62.4	58.7	59.2	53.7	
Aug. ....	67.7	67.1	60.7	64.2	58.3	58.9	54.4	
Sept. ....	67.0	64.4	60.5	61.4	57.9	56.5	53.7	
Oct. ....	67.2	62.7	60.6	61.5	57.6	55.6	54.3	
Nov. ....	67.2	63.3	62.3	61.3	58.0	57.6	56.7	
Dec. ....	67.7	64.1	63.2	61.6	57.5	56.7	57.5	
Average ...	67.1	67.1	62.3	63.2	59.1	57.9	55.9	
	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	
Jan. ....	56.8	59.3	60.0	62.4	64.3	68.9	68.1	
Feb. ....	56.7	60.2	60.0	62.3	64.3	67.6	68.5	
Mar. ....	55.8	61.1	59.7	63.1	64.5	67.4	68.0	
Apr. ....	56.6	60.6	61.5	62.3	64.0	66.3	68.0	
May .....	55.8	61.3	60.1	61.5	62.4	65.7	67.5	
June .....	55.3	61.5	59.4	61.5	62.3	65.3	68.3	
July .....	55.7	58.7	60.7	61.3	61.3	66.2	67.7	
Aug. ....	57.4	58.9	60.3	61.3	62.2	66.3	67.4	
Sept. ....	56.2	58.0	60.4	61.6	62.9	65.4	66.3	
Oct. ....	58.3	57.0	61.0	63.1	63.3	66.1	67.1	
Nov. ....	55.3	58.1	61.3	62.3	64.9	66.2	66.6	
Dec. ....	58.3	58.7	62.3	63.3	65.9	66.6	65.9	
Average ...	58.3	59.4	60.6	62.4	63.7	66.6	67.5	



Table 17.- GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES, ANNUALLY, 1867-1951; MONTHLY, 1890-1951  
Continued (1935-39=100)

	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
Jan. ....	68.8	69.7	71.9	75.2	78.0	76.3	78.5	82.8
Feb. ....	69.3	70.8	70.4	75.6	78.2	77.1	79.6	81.5
Mar. ....	70.6	71.2	69.3	75.2	78.1	77.1	79.9	81.5
Apr. ....	69.7	71.5	70.1	75.2	77.4	77.3	80.0	81.1
May .....	67.1	70.4	68.8	74.1	76.3	77.1	79.0	80.0
June .....	67.1	69.8	69.3	77.4	75.6	79.1	77.6	80.6
July .....	66.2	69.4	71.3	76.5	75.2	78.9	76.3	78.2
Aug. ....	66.4	69.9	70.8	75.5	75.0	77.7	77.7	80.0
Sept. ....	67.5	68.8	69.9	75.8	74.3	75.9	78.4	80.7
Oct. ....	68.1	69.8	71.3	78.0	75.6	77.3	78.7	81.9
Nov. ....	68.5	71.5	71.6	79.8	75.8	78.1	77.4	81.7
Dec. ....	69.0	72.3	71.9	78.9	76.1	78.6	78.4	83.0
Average .	68.3	70.4	70.7	76.4	76.3	77.6	78.5	81.1
	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Jan. ....	84.2	84.8	84.6	90.6	102.2	131.7	159.9	172.0
Feb. ....	85.0	83.1	84.4	93.1	103.1	134.2	160.2	167.3
Mar. ....	85.7	82.9	84.3	92.6	102.6	137.8	162.1	167.1
Apr. ....	86.5	83.0	83.4	93.6	104.5	144.3	162.7	165.3
May .....	86.5	81.3	83.7	93.6	105.9	155.5	162.4	168.0
June .....	86.9	81.7	83.9	91.0	105.9	154.8	163.6	168.2
July .....	84.3	81.7	83.9	91.7	106.1	154.6	166.4	169.2
Aug. ....	84.3	82.1	86.1	89.8	109.8	156.1	169.2	172.8
Sept. ....	82.9	82.8	87.6	87.3	112.7	151.9	171.1	178.3
Oct. ....	83.5	84.4	87.0	89.8	117.9	152.9	172.8	178.6
Nov. ....	86.3	85.6	87.6	91.7	124.9	155.5	173.1	181.4
Dec. ....	86.5	87.0	86.5	94.7	124.9	156.8	171.6	186.4
Average .	85.2	83.4	85.4	91.8	109.8	148.9	166.0	174.7
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Jan. ....	194.8	167.3	126.5	126.4	130.9	138.2	136.6	127.4
Feb. ....	199.3	159.4	128.1	126.5	130.9	137.4	134.9	127.2
Mar. ....	201.4	155.3	128.1	128.1	128.7	134.0	133.1	126.8
Apr. ....	209.4	149.7	128.2	133.5	126.0	130.7	133.3	126.8
May .....	214.2	142.3	128.4	130.9	125.6	132.6	130.8	128.1
June .....	212.9	137.3	127.4	129.8	127.1	132.3	130.0	128.6
July .....	213.9	136.6	128.6	128.1	128.4	132.0	130.3	128.4
Aug. ....	208.8	138.2	126.5	128.1	130.9	132.6	128.9	128.1
Sept. ....	204.9	134.9	123.0	129.0	128.4	130.3	128.0	126.5
Oct. ....	197.2	129.8	123.6	127.7	131.1	130.2	127.4	126.7
Nov. ....	187.3	128.1	126.7	127.8	131.7	134.6	127.2	126.3
Dec. ....	181.3	125.6	127.7	128.1	134.3	136.5	127.4	126.7
Average .	203.2	143.4	126.8	127.7	129.5	133.8	130.3	127.3

Table 17. - GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES. ANNUALLY, 1867-1951; MONTHLY, 1890-1951  
Concluded (1935-39=100)

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Jan. ....	126.3	122.5	124.2	98.9	90.6	83.1	92.2	93.4
Feb. ....	126.1	123.8	122.4	98.4	89.8	82.8	94.0	93.9
Mar. ....	127.3	124.6	119.7	97.1	89.9	83.8	94.0	94.1
Apr. ....	128.1	123.2	118.9	96.3	88.9	85.1	93.0	94.6
May .....	127.6	121.7	116.9	94.5	87.8	86.9	92.7	94.7
June ....	126.3	121.7	114.3	93.6	86.5	87.9	93.9	93.9
July ....	125.1	126.7	111.2	93.0	86.7	91.9	93.9	93.5
Aug. ....	124.2	128.2	109.1	91.9	86.9	90.6	94.1	93.9
Sept. ....	124.3	127.4	107.0	90.9	85.9	89.8	93.8	94.7
Oct. ....	124.1	126.1	105.6	91.2	84.7	88.5	93.0	95.5
Nov. ....	123.7	124.7	103.6	92.2	84.3	89.8	92.7	95.1
Dec. ....	123.3	125.1	101.3	91.8	83.4	89.9	92.7	95.2
Average .	125.6	124.6	112.9	94.0	86.9	87.4	93.4	94.4
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Jan. ....	95.4	104.7	106.6	96.5	107.5	110.2	121.4	124.9
Feb. ....	95.2	105.7	106.3	96.7	107.9	111.0	121.8	125.3
Mar. ....	94.8	108.5	106.5	96.7	108.2	111.8	122.1	126.6
Apr. ....	94.8	109.0	105.3	96.7	108.0	112.3	122.1	126.9
May .....	94.2	108.3	103.9	96.9	107.0	114.7	122.3	127.3
June ....	94.7	108.4	103.3	96.5	106.6	116.3	123.3	127.6
July ....	96.7	110.6	102.4	96.0	107.7	117.6	123.0	128.1
Aug. ....	98.1	109.4	99.8	95.6	107.6	119.2	124.7	128.3
Sept. ....	98.2	108.7	98.4	102.7	108.2	120.6	122.9	129.2
Oct. ....	98.8	107.7	97.7	104.3	108.4	121.0	123.6	129.8
Nov. ....	98.9	105.7	96.7	105.5	109.0	121.0	124.2	130.3
Dec. ....	102.1	105.2	96.9	106.6	109.6	120.8	124.5	131.0
Average .	96.8	107.7	102.0	99.2	108.0	116.4	123.0	127.9
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. ....	130.6	131.3	134.2	145.1	185.0	201.8	199.0	232.3
Feb. ....	130.9	131.3	134.8	150.5	185.7	200.0	200.0	238.5
Mar. ....	131.0	131.4	135.3	153.0	185.5	199.9	201.5	241.8
Apr. ....	130.9	132.0	138.5	157.1	187.5	199.1	202.5	242.2
May .....	130.6	132.3	139.3	159.9	189.0	197.9	204.7	241.9
June ....	130.7	132.6	139.9	162.5	191.5	197.6	209.2	242.7
July ....	130.6	132.8	139.7	164.0	192.1	197.0	212.0	244.2
Aug. ....	130.5	132.5	139.5	165.7	199.6	195.9	215.7	241.5
Sept. ....	130.3	131.9	139.4	168.8	200.5	195.5	222.6	240.1
Oct. ....	130.3	131.9	141.6	174.5	200.9	197.9	220.0	239.6
Nov. ....	130.3	132.4	142.4	178.1	201.5	198.5	222.4	239.1
Dec. ....	130.5	132.9	142.5	179.9	202.0	198.0	225.2	237.6
Average .	130.6	132.1	138.9	163.3	193.4	198.3	211.2	240.2

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40. This was increased to \$1.60, effective February 1, 1952, retroactive to August 1, 1951.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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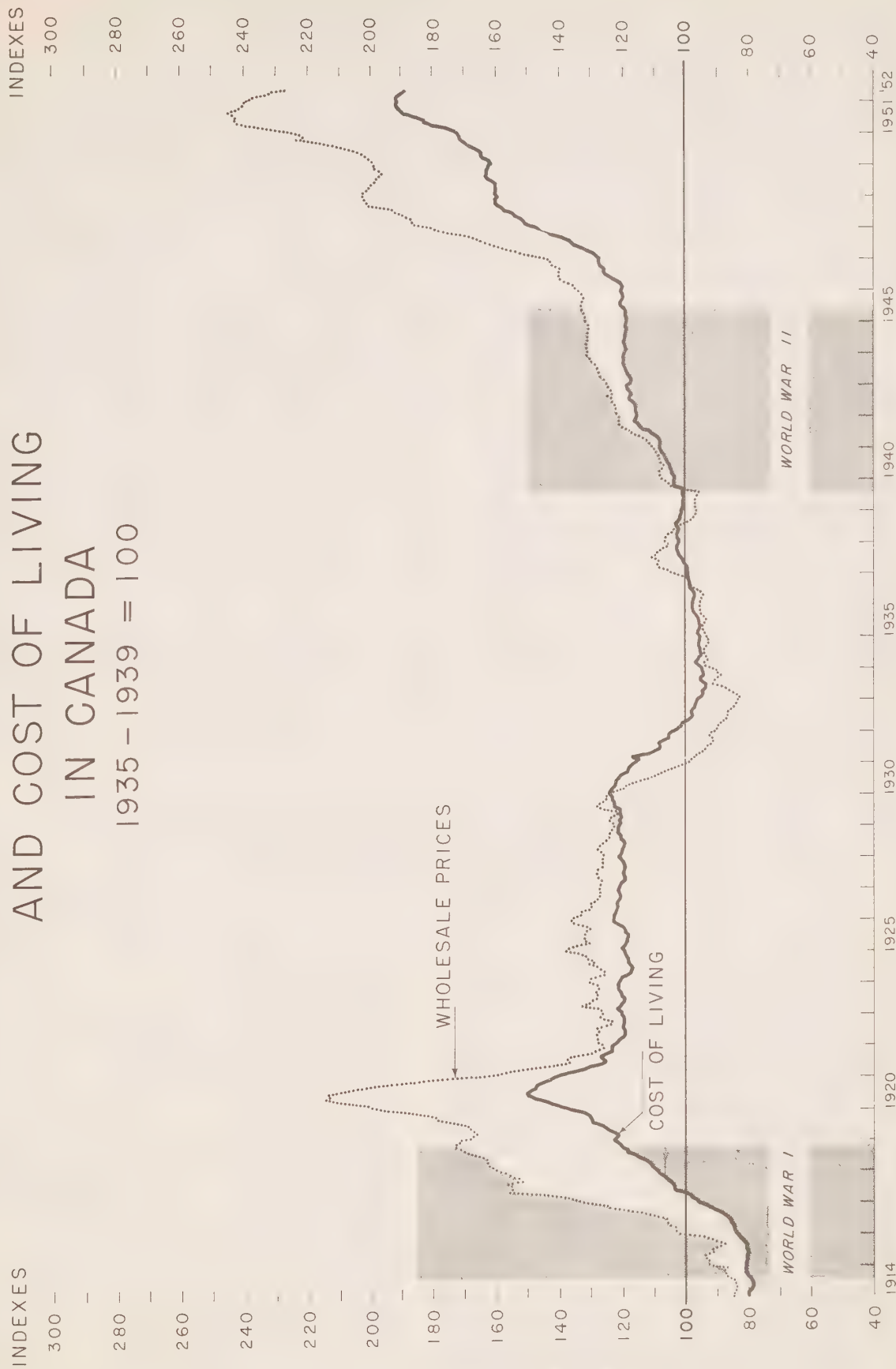
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA

1935 - 1939 = 100





SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision. For General Wholesale Indexes by years, 1867-1951, and by months, 1890-1951 see Pages 24 - 26, March 1952 Prices and Price Indexes.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	202.5	242.4	230.8	226.9	+12.0	- 6.4	- 1.7
Vegetable Products	196.9	221.7	218.2	214.0	+ 8.7	- 3.5	- 1.9
Animal Products	239.6	296.7	259.1	248.4	+ 3.7	-16.3	- 4.1
Textile Products	225.4	326.1	255.7	253.9	+12.6	-22.1	- 0.7
Wood Products	248.5	293.6	291.9	287.1	+15.5	- 2.2	- 1.6
Iron Products	180.2	204.5	213.2	218.7	+21.4	+ 6.9	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	146.4	175.9	179.1	176.0	+20.2	+0.06	- 1.7
Non-metallic Minerals	164.7	169.1	174.4	174.3	+ 5.8	+ 3.1	-0.06
Chemical Products	150.2	187.6	184.7	181.8	+21.0	- 3.1	- 1.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	231.3	265.4	248.3	245.4	+ 6.1	- 7.5	- 1.2
Field	194.7	199.2	213.3	217.1	+11.5	+ 9.0	+ 1.8
Animal	268.0	331.6	283.3	273.7	+ 2.1	-17.5	- 3.4

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Potatoes, Winnipeg	25.4	Tartaric acid	34.3
Whitefish, Ontario	11.8	Herring oil	31.2
Coal, washed slack, western	10.3	Veal carcass, Montreal	30.5
Crushed stone, Montreal	8.5	Raw wool, western range	27.3
Sausages, Winnipeg	8.3	Pork carcass, Vancouver	22.8
Sheepskins, pickled	6.7	Lard, Winnipeg	21.9
Onions, Vancouver	5.6	Shellac	21.2
Galvanized steel sheets	5.4	Beef hides, country cured	20.0
Calcium carbide	5.2	Beef carcass, steer, Vancouver	18.6
Sewer pipe	4.4	Mattress	18.0
Hollow building tile	3.7	Cheese, Toronto	16.2
Hardwall plaster	3.1	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	13.6
Paint, prepared	2.6	Tallow	13.0
Hydrated lime	2.6	Rayon fabric, angel skin	12.5
Sand, Winnipeg	2.4	Automobile tires	12.5

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>General Index</u>	164.0	181.8	189.1	188.7	+ 15.1	+ 3.8	- 0.2
Food	204.5	238.4	241.7	240.2	+ 17.5	+ 0.8	- 0.6
Rent	132.7	137.6	146.3	146.3	+ 10.2	+ 6.3	-
Fuel & Lighting	138.0	146.7	152.5	152.5	+ 10.5	+ 4.0	-
Clothing	181.2	198.8	211.2	210.4	+ 16.1	+ 5.8	- 0.4
Homefurnishings & Services	166.4	190.7	200.8	200.5	+ 20.5	+ 5.1	- 0.1
Miscellaneous Items	132.3	138.8	146.9	147.9	+ 11.8	+ 6.6	+ 0.7

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MARCH AND APRIL 1952

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Onions	24.2	Lard 8.3
Potatoes	15.4	Veal 6.2
Repairs and Maintenance	13.0	Blade Roast 5.5
Turnips	6.2	Bacon 4.3
Newspaper Costs	4.7	Stewing Beef 4.2
Carrots	3.9	Rolled Rib Roast 3.5
Oranges	3.6	Round Steak 3.4
Cocoa	2.9	Sirloin Steak 3.4
Saucepan, Aluminum	2.4	Cabbage 3.2
Glass Tumbler	1.9	Vegetable Shortening 2.7

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	125.9	165.6	177.6	175.8	+ 39.6	+ 6.2	- 1.0
<u>Total Industrials</u>	120.5	169.1	182.6	180.5	+ 49.8	+ 6.7	- 1.2
Machinery & Equipment	250.4	415.8	443.3	417.6	+ 66.8	+ 0.4	- 5.8
Pulp & Paper	326.2	568.3	546.1	510.8	+ 56.6	- 10.1	- 6.5
Milling	85.8	106.1	120.9	120.1	+ 40.0	+ 13.2	- 0.7
Oils	93.3	138.2	162.8	172.7	+ 85.1	+ 25.0	+ 6.1
Textiles & Clothing	247.4	369.0	277.1	261.2	+ 5.6	- 29.2	- 5.7
Foods	120.6	123.4	110.4	107.3	- 10.6	- 12.6	- 2.4
Beverages	394.5	445.4	371.7	352.0	- 10.8	- 21.0	- 5.3
Building Materials	174.3	260.9	286.4	274.0	+ 56.8	+ 5.0	- 4.3
Industrial Mines	89.1	118.3	143.2	137.8	+ 54.7	+ 16.5	- 3.8
<u>Total Utilities</u>	132.2	159.7	170.4	170.4	+ 28.9	+ 6.7	-
Transportation	196.5	304.7	390.2	404.1	+ 105.6	+ 32.6	+ 3.6
Telephone & Telegraph	105.1	102.9	93.8	90.3	- 14.1	- 12.2	- 3.7
Power & Traction	127.2	143.9	140.8	138.2	+ 8.6	- 4.0	- 1.8
Banks	144.4	144.1	143.6	140.1	- 3.0	- 2.8	- 2.4
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	93.0	96.7	102.7	102.8	+ 10.5	+ 6.3	+ 0.1
Golds	75.4	66.8	73.4	77.0	+ 2.1	+ 15.3	+ 4.9
Base Metals	127.5	165.3	169.6	162.1	+ 27.1	- 1.9	- 4.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price	General Building Materials (1)	Raw and Partly Manufactured	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	Industrial Materials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Jan. .	232.5	280.1	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
Feb. .	238.6	287.1	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. .	241.9	290.3	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
Apr. .	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. .	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept..	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. .	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. .	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. .	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. .	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. .	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. .	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
Apr. .	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1951. This revision incorporates additional payments made for wheat and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note Page 24.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 Jan. ....	232.5	214.2	213.0	199.2	214.4	161.7	172.9	182.4	158.0
Feb. ....	238.6	219.0	217.1	200.8	214.4	171.2	183.6	182.4	159.6
Mar. ....	241.9	220.6	219.0	200.5	218.1	171.7	186.5	184.0	159.6
Apr. ....	242.4	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May .....	241.9	219.9	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ....	243.0	218.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ...	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 Jan. ....	416.2	238.0	203.1	359.5	123.2	94.3	156.6	183.4
Feb. ....	447.1	241.8	203.1	374.0	134.6	100.8	156.6	182.8
Mar. ....	450.6	245.0	203.8	377.7	140.0	132.1	156.6	182.8
Apr. ....	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May .....	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ....	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ...	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Jan. ....	281.1	287.6	132.6	380.3	309.5	200.4	375.4	489.1
Feb. ....	294.5	287.1	146.1	400.8	327.9	204.1	402.2	519.3
Mar. ....	302.6	288.6	135.7	403.1	327.9	211.4	409.0	534.8
Apr. ....	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .....	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ....	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ...	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Jan. ....	383.5	467.6	208.5	247.0	228.6	230.5	224.6	163.2
Feb. ....	410.0	501.5	216.7	277.1	229.3	233.9	241.0	173.6
Mar. ....	414.8	509.1	216.2	283.1	248.8	275.3	233.5	195.6
Apr. ....	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .....	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ....	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ...	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	522.6	190.9	222.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.2	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Jan. ....	300.2	395.0	298.6	267.3	254.1	312.1	143.7	200.5
Feb. ....	315.9	398.6	304.8	275.8	257.0	340.8	150.8	200.5
Mar. ....	328.5	402.3	304.8	275.8	248.8	341.4	150.8	203.7
Apr. ....	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May .....	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ....	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ....	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ....	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ....	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ....	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ....	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Jan. ....	168.5	561.4	506.7	381.6	231.7	313.0	405.6	233.7
Feb. ....	168.5	644.9	548.0	422.1	268.0	313.0	434.3	233.7
Mar. ....	187.3	753.3	640.3	494.0	283.3	313.0	452.9	280.4
Apr. ....	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May .....	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ....	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ....	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ....	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ....	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ....	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ....	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft	
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1	
1951 Jan.	284.4	445.4	368.8	332.9	381.2	547.0	548.8	233.5	255.6	195.7	
Feb.	286.5	455.2	377.3	334.9	381.2	552.4	564.3	233.0	254.9	195.7	
Mar.	288.4	465.4	389.4	334.9	386.9	576.8	554.3	232.2	253.9	195.7	
Apr.	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3	
May	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3	
June	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9	
July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9	
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9	
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9	
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9	
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9	
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9	
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9	
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9	
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9	
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9	

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Jan.	196.7	233.8	178.0	223.3	196.0	216.5	272.6	199.6
Feb.	201.4	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	276.0	202.0
Mar.	201.5	233.8	185.8	223.3	203.0	222.6	278.3	202.0
Apr.	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals(2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Jan.	174.8	327.0	243.4	372.2	240.8	342.0	418.4	340.8	211.1
Feb.	175.6	413.1	243.8	372.0	244.2	371.1	419.1	383.8	214.4
Mar.	174.5	413.1	243.5	372.0	243.9	308.3	417.6	343.9	213.8
Apr.	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Jan.	167.5	182.1	146.8	171.4	188.6	211.4	116.3	182.7
Feb.	168.4	184.9	146.8	173.9	188.6	213.5	120.5	182.7
Mar.	169.3	185.1	146.8	173.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	182.7
Apr.	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Jan. ....	155.4	163.6	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	177.3
Feb. ....	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.9
Mar. ....	155.4	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	176.2
Apr. ....	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	180.5
May ....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June ....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July ....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Jan. ....	123.5	179.5	134.3	139.5	159.8	174.7	232.5
Feb. ....	123.5	179.4	134.9	139.5	161.4	184.7	233.9
Mar. ....	123.5	179.4	139.5	141.6	162.2	184.7	233.9
Apr. ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June ....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July ....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Jan. ....	179.7	123.4	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Feb. ....	183.0	126.1	259.8	177.9	202.1	196.8
Mar. ....	184.8	128.0	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
Apr. ....	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May .....	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June ....	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July ....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ...	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Jan. ....	134.5	176.1	181.4	154.9	122.0	212.4
Feb. ....	134.5	176.1	181.9	158.1	122.1	227.8
Mar. ....	134.5	176.1	192.2	158.1	122.4	227.8
Apr. ....	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	126.2	227.8
May .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June ....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July ....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ...	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	<b>126.9</b>	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.3	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.3	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.3	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.3	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1/</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Apr. 1951	Mar. 1952	Apr. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2/</sup> .....	bu.	1.895	1.908	1.794	1.766
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	1.048	.971	.918
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.454	1.280	1.196
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.291	1.980	1.919
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.200	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.863	9.500	9.405	8.978
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	2.390	1.840	1.840
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.663	1.106	4.438	4.719
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	32.940	25.930	24.720
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	31.420	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.410	.169	.150
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	1.220	.770	.770
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.660	.400	.360
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.639	.680	.650
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.610	.444	.430
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.488	.416	.410
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.870	.795	.795
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood.	lb.	.954	1.300	.520	.420
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	97.664	101.563	100.483
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	52.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	25.990	27.420	27.010
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	17.970	18.980	18.670
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.636	1.250	1.212
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.520	20.830	20.560
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.000	19.700	19.700
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.223	.226	.226
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.283	8.050	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	22.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.8	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	110.3	109.4	110.3	113.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	10.2	127.0	127.2	111.3	112.0	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	138.4	140.7	111.5	117.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	16.0	154.9	151.3	117.9	110.2	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	14.6	173.5	157.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	173.6	160.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	24.4	215.5	250.5	116.7	121.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	13.0	255.0	295.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	182.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	54.5	200.6	203.0	124.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	52.2	164.5	210.4	137.9	138.5	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5

\* Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living Index calculations. The Apr. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 189.6.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld'd(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.5	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	114.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	Apr. 1	171.2	155.6	159.8	166.5	160.4	159.0	164.8	160.4	165.7
	May 1	170.9	155.5	159.4	166.2	160.6	159.3	164.7	160.4	166.2
	June 1	172.9	156.4	161.8	169.0	162.1	160.1	165.0	161.3	167.0
	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3(2)	101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskat- oon	Edmon- ton	Vancouver
<b>Food Index</b>										
1951	Mar.	1	222.1	222.2	247.3	224.9	235.7	240.8	239.5	236.6
	Apr.	2	228.3	227.1	250.5	228.3	241.0	242.8	243.8	244.6
	May	1	225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June	1	(2) 100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8
	July	3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2
	Aug.	1	106.0	241.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2
	Sept.	1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5
	Oct.	1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2
	Nov.	1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9
	Dec.	1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5
1952	Jan.	2	106.1	241.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2
	Feb.	1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0
	Mar.	1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2
	Apr.	1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1
<b>Rent Index</b>										
1951	Mar.	1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	Apr.	2	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	May	1	119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June	1	(2) 100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0
	July	3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0
	Aug.	1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0
	Sept.	1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3
	Oct.	1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3
	Nov.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
	Dec.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
1952	Jan.	2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
	Feb.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0
	Mar.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2
	Apr.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2
<b>Fuel and Light- ing Index</b>										
1951	Mar.	1	142.8	138.4	141.8	171.7	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	Apr.	2	142.8	138.4	141.8	172.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	145.7
	May	1	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June	1	(2) 100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6
	July	3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6
	Aug.	1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6
	Sept.	1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6
	Oct.	1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6
	Nov.	1	105.5	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9
	Dec.	1	106.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9
1952	Jan.	2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8
	Feb.	1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8
	Mar.	1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8
	Apr.	1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8

(2) See page 15.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Mar. 1		209.5	218.1	184.1	196.1	191.7	202.9	203.2	206.4
	Apr. 2		211.7	219.8	187.9	198.9	192.1	203.7	205.4	208.9
	May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
	June 1	(2) 100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
	July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
	Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
	Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
	Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
	Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
<u>Home furnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Mar. 1		172.3	180.2	195.3	185.1	190.5	190.2	179.3	181.2
	Apr. 2		172.8	181.3	198.1	186.5	192.2	192.7	182.0	183.6
	May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
	June 1	(2) 100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
	July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
	Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
	Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
	Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Mar. 1		127.9	138.4	134.4	136.3	130.8	127.9	132.7	140.1
	Apr. 2		128.0	139.2	135.3	138.0	131.7	128.5	133.5	142.0
	May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
	June 1	(2) 100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
	July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
	Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
	Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5

TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

			Beef, sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs Grade "A" large
1939	Aug.	1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1951	Mar.	1	391.4	491.1	471.8	336.5	272.8	211.2	208.8	190.0
	Apr.	2	392.4	494.1	474.7	343.4	268.4	211.2	213.5	188.6
	May	1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	Aug.	1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept.	1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct.	1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov.	1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec.	1	418.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
1952	Jan.	2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb.	1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar.	1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4
	Apr.	1	377.5	483.1	480.8	355.7	234.0	185.2	125.6	148.5
			Milk, fresh	Butter, neatery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1951	Mar.	1	175.2	223.9	235.9	166.5	128.0	188.4	181.2	176.1
	Apr.	2	177.1	252.9	238.1	166.5	131.9	194.3	181.2	176.1
	May	1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	Aug.	1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept.	1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct.	1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov.	1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec.	1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
1952	Jan.	2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb.	1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar.	1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8
	Apr.	1	191.7	232.1	257.9	406.4	293.4	267.3	189.0	180.8
			Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug.	1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1951	Mar.	1	150.8	155.5	130.7	194.2	194.7	193.6	289.6	144.0
	Apr.	2	155.4	156.8	131.8	194.5	194.7	194.3	292.0	146.9
	May	1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	Aug.	1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept.	1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct.	1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov.	1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec.	1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
1952	Jan.	2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb.	1	174.4	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar.	1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0
	Apr.	1	173.3	158.2	134.7	208.5	199.5	197.2	296.9	187.3



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. .	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
Weekly Index										
Apr. 3	181.9	187.3	432.4	533.4	121.2	181.5	268.1	110.2	361.6	281.5
Apr.10	179.1	184.5	423.5	526.4	119.8	178.6	264.8	107.9	355.4	278.8
Apr.17	172.6	177.1	412.8	500.7	119.9	167.9	256.8	107.5	346.0	271.1
Apr.24	169.4	173.1	401.7	482.7	119.5	162.7	255.3	105.8	344.8	264.7



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Apr. 3	141.5	175.4	422.8	91.4	140.9	142.2	103.9	76.6	166.5
Apr. 10	140.2	172.3	412.6	90.6	138.7	140.4	104.7	78.7	164.2
Apr. 17	135.7	167.5	394.6	88.6	137.4	139.4	102.3	77.1	159.9
Apr. 24	134.0	166.3	386.5	90.6	135.7	138.5	100.4	75.4	157.8

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.6
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.4
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	1.0011	0.9959	0.9809
United Kingdom	pound	3.7589	3.0441	2.9469	2.7845	2.7858	2.7546
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0712	.0714	.0702
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.2276	2.2286	2.2037
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0199	.0198	.0195
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0541	.0538	.0530
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0112	.0112	.0110
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1449	.1442	.1420
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.8748	2.8598	2.8168
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1740	.1741	.1722
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2102	.2091	.2060
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1157	.1151	.1134
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2634	.2621	.2581
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7845	2.7858	2.7546
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1401	.1394	.1373
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0349	.0347	.0342
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3248	.3250	.3214
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1935	.1925	.1896
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2290	.2286	.2258
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3576	.3557	.3503
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7845	2.7858	2.7546
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2988	.2973	.2928



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1 9 5 1		1 9 5 2			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)		230.3				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	191.2	191.1	191.5	190.8	189.1	188.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	210			217			
France (Paris) .	1949(a)		130.1	140.4	142.9	145.9	148.5	143.1	146.6
India (Bombay) .	1933 - 1934	106	330	333	331				
Italy (Rome) ...	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,866	4,817	4,750			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	140	142	143			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands ....	1949(a)	102	120	120	119				
New Zealand ....	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3		123.7				
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	126.3	127.1	129.3	129.7	130.3	
South Africa ...	1938	99.9	171.0	173.4	179.5	181.6	181.9		
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	216.6	217.3	217.7	218.5		
Switzerland ....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.8	171.0	170.5	170.8	170.8	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	129.3(b)	130.2(b)	132.5(b)	100.1		
United States ..	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	188.6	189.1	189.1	187.9	188.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	290	294				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	239.1	237.7	236.8	232.6	230.8	226.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	379	383	383	380(c)	377	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	150.7	151.5	152.5	152.0	149.3	146.8
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	519	493	491			
Italy .....	1938		5,581(c)	5,468	5,432	5,411(c)	5,377		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands ....	1948(a)		143	144	145	145			
New Zealand ....	1926 - 1930	107.1		247.7(c)	248.0				
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	267.6	270.4	271.2(c)	272.2(c)	270.9	
South Africa ...	1913	101.9		247.2	259.4				
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	317(c)	318	320	320		
Switzerland ....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	226.3	227.6	226.7	224.3	222.4	
United Kingdom .	1930	102.8	319.5	328.6	330.2	334.9	329.4		
United States ..	1926	77.1	180.4	178.3	177.8	113.0(g) (c)	112.6(g) (c)	112.3(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40. This was increased to \$1.60, effective February 1, 1952, retroactive to August 1, 1951.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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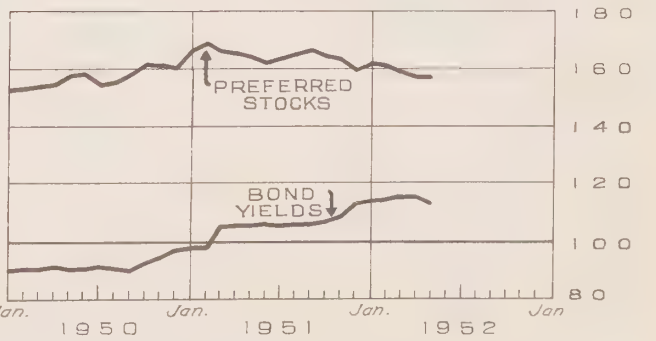
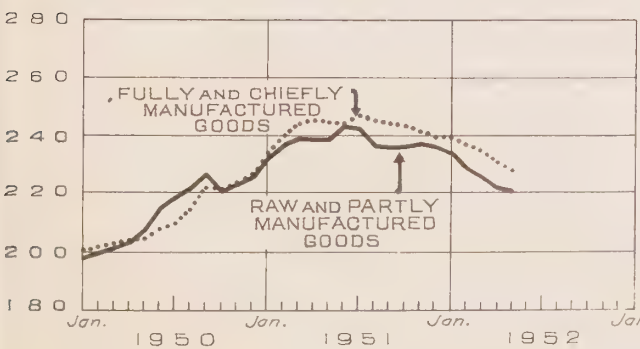
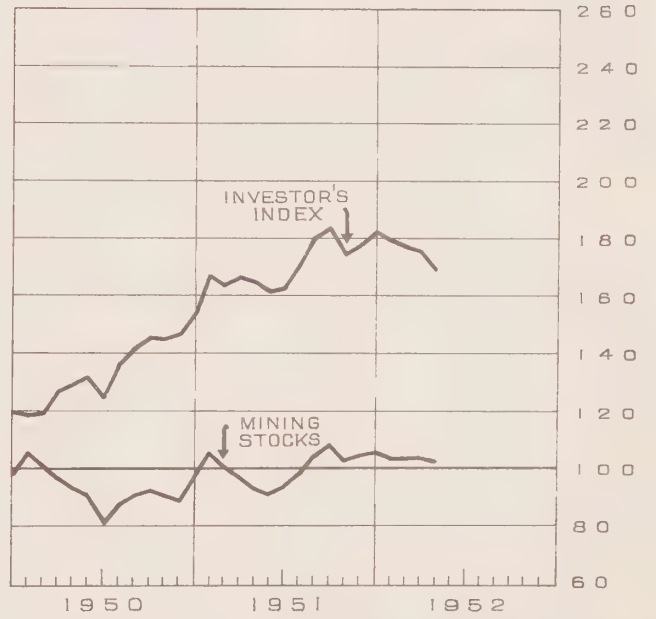
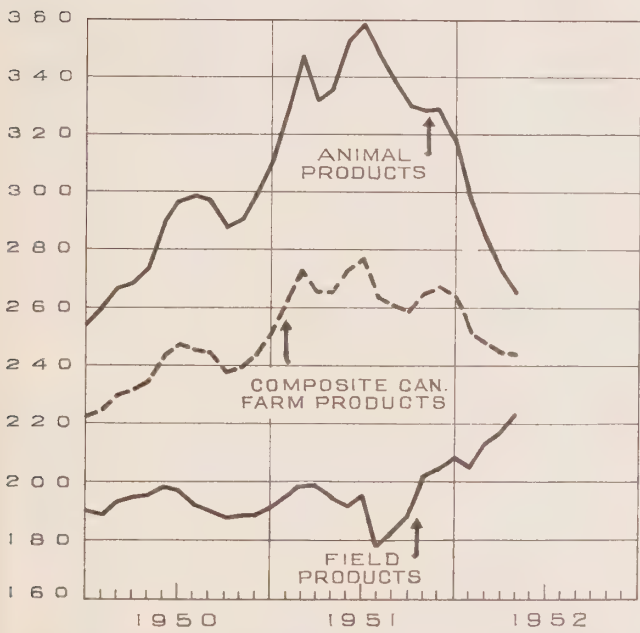
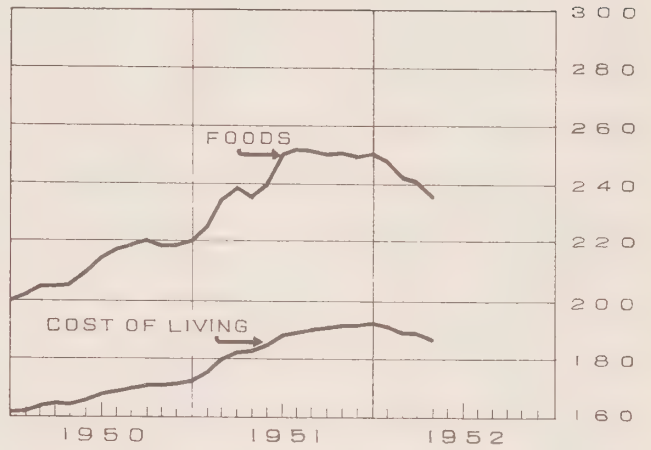
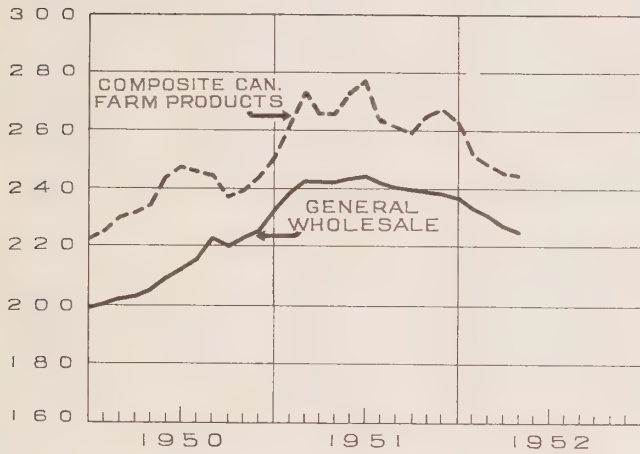
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# PRICE INDEX GRAPHS

1950-1952

1935-39=100



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					May 1952	May 1952	May 1952
	May 1950	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952	May 1950	May 1951	Apr. 1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	204.7	241.9	226.9	224.8	+ 9.8	- 7.1	- 0.9
Vegetable Products	199.3	219.9	214.0	212.4	+ 6.6	- 3.4	- 0.7
Animal Products	241.4	299.1	248.4	242.1	+ 0.3	- 19.1	- 2.5
Textile Products	229.5	317.9	253.9	251.8	+ 9.7	- 20.8	- 0.8
Wood Products	250.8	294.3	287.1	286.2	+ 14.1	- 2.8	- 0.3
Iron Products	181.7	206.4	218.7	218.3	+ 20.1	+ 5.8	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	150.7	176.3	176.0	173.1	+ 14.9	- 1.8	- 1.6
Non-metallic Minerals	164.2	168.8	174.3	174.4	+ 6.2	+ 3.3	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	150.5	188.0	181.8	180.8	+ 20.1	- 3.8	- 0.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	234.1	265.3	245.4	244.3	+ 4.4	- 7.9	- 0.4
Field	195.4	194.6	217.1	223.2	+ 14.2	+ 14.7	+ 2.8
Animal	272.8	336.1	273.7	265.4	- 2.7	- 21.0	- 3.0

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1952

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Packer hides, Native cows	27.3	Shellac	26.8
Raw wool, Australian 64's	25.4	Jute bags	25.9
Raw wool, domestic, western range	20.0	Lobster, in shell, Halifax	25.0
Worsted yarn, 2 ply, 18's, 50's	16.8	Raw rubber, (natural)	23.3
Manufactured gas	14.9	Lard, Vancouver	23.1
Lambs, Toronto	13.8	Men's wool and cotton socks	21.1
White pine lumber, C selects	11.7	Veal carcass, Vancouver	16.7
Brick, No. 1 red, Montreal	10.0	Lead, domestic	16.6
Fowl, Grade A	6.4	Turpentine	16.4
Lamb carcass, Vancouver	4.9	Oranges, 252's, Toronto	14.7
Crude sulphur, delivered Quebec	4.4	Orange marmalade	14.7
Spruce lumber, 1"x6" to 7", N.B.	4.3	Calves, Toronto	12.5
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	4.2	Cottonseed oil	12.3
Crushed stone, Toronto	3.3	Canned peaches, standard	10.6
Prunes, California	2.9	Birch lumber, No. 1 common	10.0

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	Apr. 1952
General Index	164.0	182.0	188.7	186.7	+ 13.8	+ 2.6	- 1.1
Food	204.6	235.4	240.2	235.3	+ 15.0	-	- 2.0
Rent	132.7	137.6	146.3	146.3	+ 10.2	+ 6.3	-
Fuel and Lighting	137.5	146.2	152.5	150.6	+ 9.5	+ 3.0	- 1.2
Clothing	180.8	201.5	210.4	210.1	+ 16.2	+ 4.3	- 0.1
Homefurnishings & Services	166.4	194.9	200.5	198.2	+ 19.1	+ 1.7	- 1.1
Miscellaneous Items	132.3	140.7	147.9	147.4	+ 11.4	+ 4.8	- 0.3

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN APRIL AND MAY 1952

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Cabbage	22.0	Lard	13.0
Potatoes	8.3	Automobile Tires	12.5
Turnips	5.9	Butter	10.0
Carrots	5.6	Veal	9.2
Onions	5.4	Electrical Refrigerator	6.5
Domestic Fuel Gas	3.9	Blade Roast	5.4
Street Car Fares	3.5	Radio	4.6
Theatre Admissions	3.3	Electrical Washing Machine	4.1
Telephone Rates	1.3	Tobacco	3.4
Cocoa	1.3	Coal	2.6

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Indexes				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	Apr. 1952
Total Investors' Index	128.7	164.2	175.8	169.0	+ 31.3	+ 2.9	- 3.9
Total Industrials	124.2	168.3	180.5	172.4	+ 38.8	+ 2.4	- 4.5
Machinery & Equipment	270.1	406.4	417.6	414.9	+ 53.6	+ 2.1	- 0.6
Pulp & Paper	352.3	579.2	510.8	488.9	+ 38.8	- 15.6	- 4.3
Milling	86.5	104.7	120.1	117.8	+ 36.2	+ 12.5	- 1.9
Oils	94.9	138.9	172.7	160.9	+ 69.5	+ 15.8	- 6.8
Textiles & Clothing	263.8	363.0	261.2	258.9	- 1.9	- 28.7	- 0.9
Foods	122.3	121.0	107.8	102.5	- 16.2	- 15.3	- 4.9
Beverages	383.5	436.3	352.0	343.3	- 10.5	- 21.3	- 2.5
Building Materials	177.0	264.2	274.0	264.5	+ 49.4	+ 0.1	- 3.5
Industrial Mines	93.6	117.2	137.8	131.5	+ 40.5	+ 12.2	- 4.6
Total Utilities	131.2	156.0	170.4	166.2	+ 26.7	+ 6.5	- 2.5
Transportation	196.3	296.4	404.1	390.6	+ 99.0	+ 31.8	- 3.3
Telephone & Telegraph	104.8	102.0	90.3	90.6	- 13.5	- 11.2	+ 0.3
Power & Traction	125.4	139.8	138.2	133.6	+ 6.5	- 4.4	- 3.3
Banks	146.1	141.7	140.1	141.2	- 3.4	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Mining Stocks							
General Index	92.3	92.5	102.8	101.4	+ 9.9	+ 9.6	- 1.4
Gold	73.6	63.7	77.0	75.1	+ 2.0	+ 17.9	- 2.5
Base Metals	129.2	158.6	162.1	161.6	+ 25.1	+ 1.9	- 0.3



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Jan. .	232.5	280.1	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
Feb. .	238.6	287.1	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. .	241.9	290.3	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
Apr. .	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. .	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept..	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. .	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. .	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. .	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. .	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. .	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. .	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
Apr. .	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
May .	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1951. This revision incorporates additional payments made for wheat and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note Page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May .....	241.9	219.9	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June .....	243.0	218.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July .....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 Apr. ....	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May .....	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June .....	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July .....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ....	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Apr. ....	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .....	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June .....	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July .....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ...	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Apr. ....	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .....	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June .....	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July .....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ...	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Apr. ....	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May .....	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ....	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ....	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ....	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ....	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ....	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ....	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Apr. ....	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May .....	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ....	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ....	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ....	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ....	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ....	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ....	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Apr.	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Apr.	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Apr.	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	251.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Apr.	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6

(1) Includes Gold. (2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gas-o- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Apr. ....	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	180.5
May .....	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June .....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Apr. ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May .....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Apr. ....	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May .....	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June .....	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Apr. ....	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	126.2	227.8
May .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Bricks, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.3	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.3	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1/</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	May 1951	Apr. 1952	May 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2/</sup> .....	bu.	1.895	1.914	1.766	1.771
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.939	.918	.804
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.244	1.196	1.149
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.102	1.919	1.891
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.200	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.863	9.738	8.978	8.598
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	2.390	1.840	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb. bag	1.663	.981	4.719	5.200
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	32.730	24.720	24.530
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	34.240	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.363	.400	.150	.175
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	1.220	.770	.770
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.660	.360	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.644	.650	.585
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.659	.430	.428
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.490	.410	.391
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.870	.795	.795
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood.	lb.	.954	1.180	.420	.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	98.183	100.483	100.162
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	52.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	26.090	27.010	27.080
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	18.090	18.670	15.580
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.565	1.212	1.210
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.600	20.560	20.600
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.000	19.700	18.800
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.226	.222
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.283	8.050	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	22.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.0	105.6	101.6	104.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	10.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	11.0	118.9	131.1	111.9	110.0	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.0	125.0	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	52.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	57.1	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	243.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The May 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 187.6

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
	May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1 (2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	103.1	242.8	238.3	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1 (2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1 (2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1951 May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1 (2)	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952 Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1951 May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1 (2)	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952 Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1951 May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1 (2)	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952 Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7

TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, sir- loin	Beef, olade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1951</u>	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	Aug. 1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept. 1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct. 1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov. 1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec. 1	418.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb. 1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar. 1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4
	Apr. 1	377.5	483.1	480.8	355.7	234.0	185.2	125.6	148.5
	May 1	367.6	460.4	449.6	350.7	231.2	177.7	109.7	146.5
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1951</u>	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept. 1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct. 1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov. 1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec. 1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb. 1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar. 1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8
	Apr. 1	191.7	232.1	257.9	406.4	293.4	267.3	189.0	180.8
	May 1	191.7	209.6	257.9	438.3	313.1	269.0	189.0	178.5
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1951</u>	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept. 1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct. 1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov. 1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec. 1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb. 1	174.6	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar. 1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0
	Apr. 1	173.3	158.2	134.7	208.5	199.5	197.2	296.9	187.3
	May 1	173.3	157.1	134.1	208.5	193.1	197.2	296.1	189.7



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 July .	124.3	119.5	277.2	330.4	81.9	89.3	238.8	118.4	354.6	168.1
Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. .	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ..	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	253.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
Weekly Index										
May 1	164.9	167.7	400.2	468.1	116.3	155.8	259.3	104.0	338.9	260.9
May 8	171.5	175.2	422.4	499.6	117.8	163.2	259.2	104.0	348.5	267.2
May 15	169.6	173.3	418.6	485.6	119.7	163.9	255.9	101.8	349.8	266.7
May 22	170.2	173.6	416.6	499.0	115.7	162.9	259.1	101.8	340.0	264.6
May 29	168.7	172.1	416.6	492.2	119.4	158.9	261.2	101.0	339.5	263.2

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
<del>1949</del> .....	<del>72.1</del>	<del>117.4</del>	<del>161.6</del>	<del>105.9</del>	<del>109.2</del>	<del>134.4</del>	<del>87.4</del>	<del>71.7</del>	<del>117.9</del>
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
<u>1939</u> Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
<u>1945</u> Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
<u>1946</u> Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
<u>1950</u> July ..	92.8	127.4	198.1	103.7	116.6	145.3	80.9	58.5	126.1
Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
<u>1951</u> Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
<u>1952</u> Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
Weekly Index									
May 1	127.8	164.2	378.6	89.9	135.0	137.9	99.6	73.4	159.5
May 8	134.2	168.8	400.9	90.9	135.0	140.6	102.1	74.6	165.2
May 15	129.5	165.3	387.2	90.9	132.8	142.4	101.5	74.7	162.8
May 22	132.8	167.3	398.0	90.6	133.0	142.6	102.8	77.4	160.9
May 29	133.4	165.3	388.5	90.6	132.3	142.6	101.1	75.5	159.7

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.6
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3 *
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

\* Revised



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Vertical quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	Mar.	Apr.	May
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9959	0.9809	0.9838
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.7858	2.7546	2.7549
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0714	.0702	.0705
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.2286	2.2037	2.2040
Belgium and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0198	.0195	.0195
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0538	.0530	.0532
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0112	.0110	.0097
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1442	.1420	.1424
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.8598	2.8168	2.8251
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0028	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1741	.1722	.1722
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2091	.2060	.2066
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1151	.1134	.1137
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2621	.2581	.2589
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7858	2.7546	2.7549
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1394	.1373	.1377
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0347	.0342	.0343
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3250	.3214	.3214
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1925	.1896	.1902
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2286	.2258	.2272
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3557	.3503	.3514
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7858	2.7546	2.7549
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2973	.2928	.2937

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1951	1951	1 9 5 2				
	Period			Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)	230.3					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	191.1	191.5	190.8	189.1	188.7	186.7
Denmark .....	1935	109	210		217			217	
France (Paris) .	1949(a)		130.1	142.9	145.9	148.5	148.1	146.6	144.5
India (Bombay) .	1933 - 1934	106	330	331	331				
Italy (Rome) ...	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,817	4,750	4,807			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	142	143	143	143		
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands ....	1949(a)	102	120	119	119				
New Zealand ....	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3	123.7			125.3		
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	127.1	129.3	129.7	130.3	130.6	
South Africa ...	1938	99.9	171.0	179.5	181.6	181.9	182.1	182.9	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	217.3	217.7	218.5			
Switzerland ....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	171.0	170.5	170.8	170.8	170.1	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	130.2(b)	132.5(b)	100.1	100.6		
United States ..	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	189.1	189.1	187.9	188.0	188.7	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	294					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	237.7	236.8	232.6	230.8	226.9	224.8
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	383	383	380	377	371	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	151.5	152.5	152.0	149.3	146.8	144.6
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	498	491	436			
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,454(c)	5,415(c)	5,373(c)			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands ....	1948(a)		143	145	145	145			
New Zealand ....	1926 - 1930	107.1	232.1	248.0					
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	270.4	271.2	272.2	270.9		
South Africa ...	1913	101.9	235.6	259.4	261.0				
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	318	320	320			
Switzerland ....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	227.6	226.7	224.3	222.4	220.8	
United Kingdom .	1930	102.8	319.5	330.2	334.9	329.4	333.0	329.7	
United States ..	1926	77.1	180.4	177.8	113.0(g)	112.6(g)	112.3(g)	111.9(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40. This was increased to \$1.60, effective February 1, 1952, retroactive to August 1, 1951.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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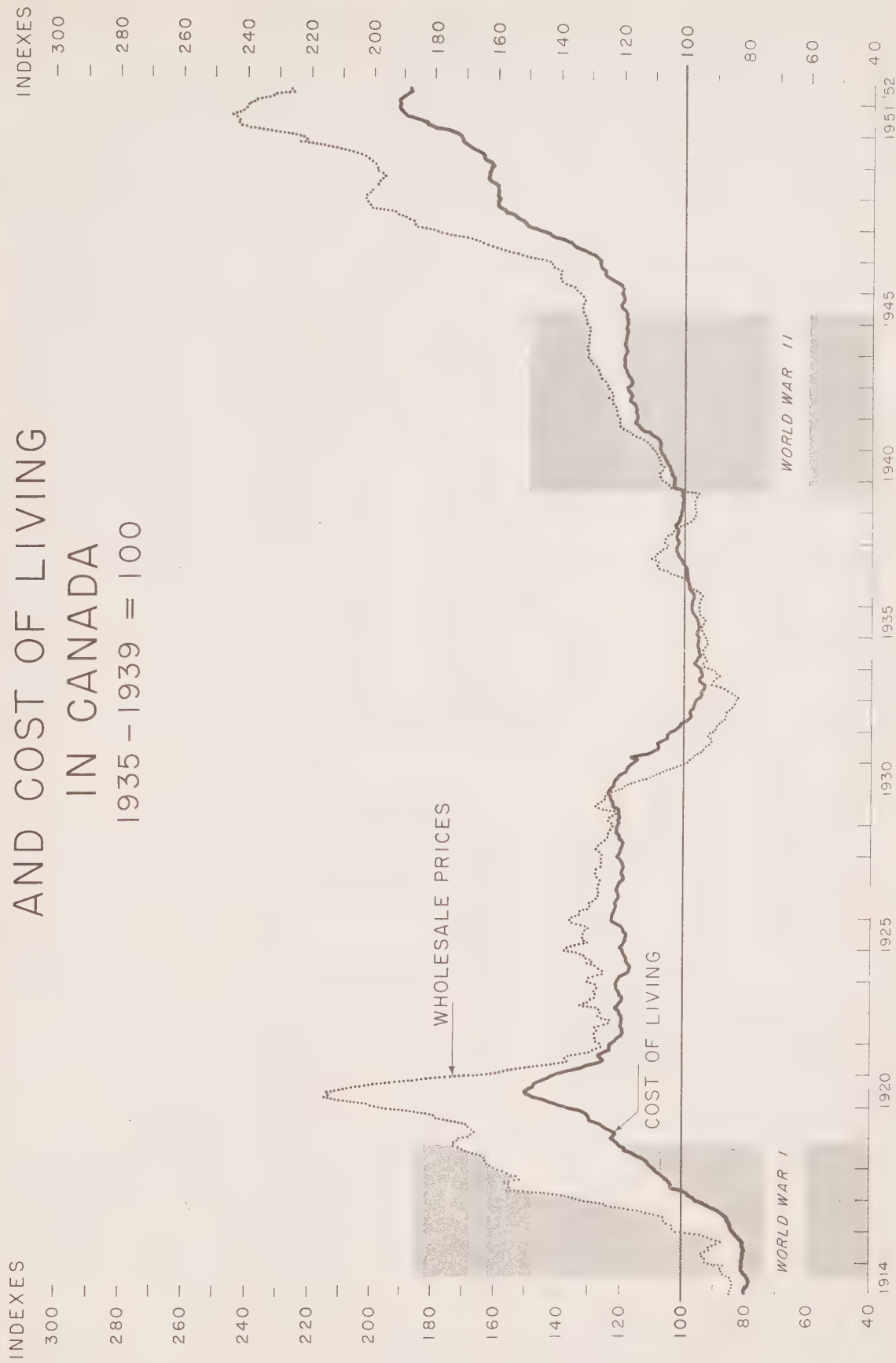


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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA 1935 - 1939 = 100



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES						
	INDEXES				June	June	June
	June	June	May	June	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	209.2	243.0	224.8	226.5	+ 3.3	- 6.8	+ 0.8
Vegetable Products	200.4	218.2	212.4	212.2	+ 5.9	- 2.7	- 0.1
Animal Products	252.9	303.4	242.1	245.7	- 2.8	- 20.6	+ 1.5
Textile Products	230.6	307.8	251.8	252.8	+ 9.6	- 17.9	+ 0.4
Wood Products	256.5	293.3	286.2	295.9	+ 15.4	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Iron Products	182.9	206.8	218.3	218.2	+ 19.3	+ 5.5	- 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	162.8	185.1	173.1	171.5	+ 5.3	- 7.3	- 0.9
Non-metallic Minerals	164.3	169.3	174.4	173.8	+ 5.8	+ 2.7	- 0.3
Chemical Products	151.4	189.1	180.8	177.9	+ 17.5	- 5.9	- 1.6
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	243.4	272.6	244.3	249.5	+ 2.5	- 8.5	+ 2.1
Field	197.7	192.0	223.2	227.6	+ 15.1	+ 18.5	+ 2.0
Animal	289.1	353.1	265.4	271.4	- 6.1	- 23.1	+ 2.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1952

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Lard, Winnipeg	38.9	Raw rubber, New York	22.4
Eggs, Grade A, large, Toronto	27.4	Currants, Australian	20.6
Lambs, Winnipeg	20.9	Nigrosine dye	18.1
Tallow	20.0	Zinc, electrolytic	17.6
Potatoes, Winnipeg	18.2	Quinine sulphate	16.0
Lobster, in shell, Halifax	16.7	Calves Winnipeg	14.7
Cocconut oil	16.4	Raisins, Australian	14.6
Soya bean oil	16.0	Salmon, fresh, Vancouver	13.8
Ham, Toronto	13.6	Men's wool half hose	13.4
Potatoes, Saint John	13.0	Zinc sheet	13.0
Veal carcass, Montreal	11.3	Milk, Saskatoon	8.9
Molasses	9.6	Lead pipe	8.7
Newsprint (export)	9.1	Nylon hosiery	7.5
Raw wool, eastern bright	6.7	Cyanamid	7.5
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	5.3	Wool blankets	6.0



Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39=100)

	Indexes				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	May 1952
<u>General Index</u>	165.4	184.1	186.7	187.3	+ 13.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.3
Food	209.0	239.8	235.3	237.0	+ 13.4	- 1.2	+ 0.7
Rent	132.7	139.8	146.3	147.9	+ 11.5	+ 5.8	+ 1.1
Fuel and Lighting	137.1	146.2	150.6	149.8	+ 9.3	+ 2.5	- 0.5
Clothing	180.7	202.5	210.1	209.3	+ 15.8	+ 3.4	- 0.4
Homefurnishings and Services	166.9	197.1	198.2	197.2	+ 18.2	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Miscellaneous Items	132.4	141.0	147.4	147.4	+ 11.3	+ 4.5	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE 1952

	INCREASES		DECREASES
	p.c.		p.c.
Cabbage	21.4	Hosiery, Nylon	8.4
Carrots	16.8	Electrical Refrigerator	5.3
Potatoes	16.0	Lard	5.3
Turnips	11.4	Oranges	5.2
Pork Loin	5.3	Beef, Blade Roast	3.1
Pork Shoulder	3.3	Bacon	2.9
Canned Tomatoes	1.0	Granulated Sugar	2.6
Lamb, leg roast	0.9	Onions	2.6
Ammonia, powdered	0.9	Rolled Oats	2.4
Lemons	0.7	Butter	1.9

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39=100)

	Indexes				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	May 1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	130.9	160.7	169.0	171.6	+ 31.1	+ 6.8	+ 1.5
<u>Total Industrials</u>	126.1	164.4	172.4	174.8	+ 38.6	+ 6.3	+ 1.4
Machinery & Equipment	280.1	396.4	414.9	420.2	+ 50.0	+ 6.0	+ 1.3
Pulp & Paper	361.4	562.2	488.9	506.5	+ 40.1	- 9.9	+ 3.6
Milling	85.3	104.1	117.8	121.6	+ 42.6	+ 16.8	+ 3.2
Oils	95.8	134.1	160.9	157.4	+ 64.3	+ 17.4	- 2.2
Textiles & Clothing	259.4	359.8	258.9	268.2	+ 3.4	- 25.5	+ 3.6
Foods	123.2	117.9	102.5	101.5	- 17.6	- 13.9	- 1.0
Beverages	381.6	425.6	343.3	357.9	- 6.2	- 15.9	+ 4.3
Building Materials	180.4	257.6	264.5	268.4	+ 48.8	+ 4.2	+ 1.5
Industrial Mines	96.0	117.0	131.5	138.7	+ 44.5	+ 18.5	+ 5.5
<u>Total Utilities</u>	134.6	153.0	166.2	168.1	+ 24.9	+ 9.9	+ 1.1
Transportation	203.8	290.7	390.6	388.6	+ 90.7	+ 33.7	- 0.5
Telephone & Telegraph	107.4	101.2	90.6	91.7	- 14.6	- 9.4	+ 1.2
Power & Traction	127.4	136.0	133.6	138.4	+ 8.6	+ 1.8	+ 3.6
Banks	148.9	141.1	141.2	146.6	- 1.5	+ 3.9	+ 3.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.5	90.6	101.4	102.0	+ 12.7	+ 12.6	+ 0.6
Gold	70.2	63.7	75.1	75.5	+ 7.5	+ 18.5	+ 0.5
Base Metals	130.8	152.3	161.6	162.6	+ 24.3	+ 6.8	+ 0.6

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Jan. .	232.5	280.1	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
Feb. .	238.6	287.1	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. .	241.9	290.3	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
Apr. .	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ..	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. .	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept..	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. .	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. .	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. .	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. .	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. .	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. .	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
Apr. .	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
May .	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3
June .	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	227.6	271.4	249.5

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1951. This revision incorporates additional payments made for wheat and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note Page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May .....	241.9	219.9	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June .....	243.0	218.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July .....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
June .....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 Apr. ....	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May .....	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June .....	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July .....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ....	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average	277.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Apr. ....	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .....	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June .....	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July .....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ....	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Apr. ....	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .....	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June .....	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July .....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ....	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Apr. ....	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May .....	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ....	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ....	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ....	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ....	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ....	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ....	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Apr. ....	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May .....	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ....	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ....	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ....	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ....	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ....	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ....	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1

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TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Apr.	293.6	459.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Apr.	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Apr.	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Apr.	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6

(1) Includes Gold. (2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Apr. ....	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	180.5
May .....	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June .....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Apr. ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May .....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Apr. ....	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May .....	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June .....	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June .....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Apr. ....	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	126.2	227.8
May .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June .....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	393.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.3	139.9	181.3	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.3	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity <sup>1/</sup>	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	June 1951	May 1952	June 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern <sup>2/</sup> .....	bu.	1.895	1.925	1.771	1.762
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.839	.804	.798
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.171	1.149	1.172
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.090	1.891	1.982
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.500	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	10.260	8.598	8.598
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	2.170	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.663	1.025	5.200	5.875
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.690	24.530	25.830
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	37.350	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.385	.175	.165
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	1.220	.770	.770
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.620	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.646	.585	.580
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.704	.428	.517
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New					
York .....	lb.	.449	.493	.391	.405
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.870	.795	.795
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood.	lb.	.954	1.050	.450	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	98.789	100.162	109.252
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	29.440	27.080	28.650
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	18.220	15.580	15.030
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.362	1.210	1.204
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A",					
Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.740	20.600	16.980
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.410	18.800	19.050
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.222	.222
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	22.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.0	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	July 3	66.2	167.5	214.3	134.9	137.7	180.7	166.9	132.5	191.0
	Aug. 1	67.2	168.5	216.7	134.9	138.4	180.9	168.9	132.5	192.4
	Sept. 1	68.5	169.8	218.8	135.5	140.8	182.3	171.1	132.8	194.3
	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
	June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The June 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 188.2



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
	May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
	June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1	(2) 100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1	(2) 100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1	(2) 100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9

(2) See page 15.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
	June 1 (2)	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
	July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
	Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
	Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
	Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
	Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
	June 1 (2)	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
	July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
	Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
	Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
	Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
	June 1 (2)	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
	July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
	Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
	Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7

(2) See page 15.



TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1951	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	Aug. 1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept. 1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct. 1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov. 1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec. 1	418.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
1952	Jan. 2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb. 1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar. 1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4
	Apr. 1	377.5	483.1	480.8	355.7	234.0	185.2	125.6	148.5
	May 1	367.6	460.4	449.6	350.7	231.2	177.7	109.7	146.5
	June 2	366.0	449.3	440.7	354.5	241.1	172.4	102.9	146.8
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1951	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept. 1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct. 1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov. 1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec. 1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
1952	Jan. 2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb. 1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar. 1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8
	Apr. 1	191.7	232.1	257.9	406.4	293.4	267.3	189.0	180.8
	May 1	191.7	209.6	257.9	438.3	313.1	269.0	189.0	178.5
	June 2	191.7	205.1	257.2	515.2	307.0	271.6	189.0	178.5
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1951	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept. 1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct. 1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov. 1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec. 1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
1952	Jan. 2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb. 1	174.6	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar. 1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0
	Apr. 1	173.3	158.2	134.7	208.5	199.5	197.2	296.9	187.3
	May 1	173.3	157.1	134.1	208.5	193.1	197.2	296.1	189.7
	June 2	172.6	156.6	134.1	208.5	186.6	197.2	292.8	190.7

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

## INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (105)	Total Indus- tries (82)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (11)	Pulp and Paper (10)	Mill- ing (4)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (10)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. .	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ..	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June .	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
Weekly Index										
June 5	171.2	174.9	419.0	499.2	117.6	159.4	269.0	101.8	359.8	266.9
June 12	172.2	175.5	420.5	502.2	120.5	158.0	267.7	101.3	359.6	268.4
June 19	170.8	173.7	419.7	510.3	124.4	156.1	268.9	101.6	354.0	268.1
June 26	172.0	175.1	421.8	514.2	123.7	155.9	267.1	101.4	358.2	270.3

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	110.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	159.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
Weekly Index									
June 5	137.3	167.4	390.6	91.9	135.3	143.0	101.7	75.3	161.0
June 12	140.3	168.5	390.7	91.6	138.4	146.8	102.4	75.5	163.9
June 19	136.8	168.8	392.9	91.6	138.3	146.6	101.3	75.1	161.4
June 26	140.3	167.7	380.0	91.6	141.5	150.0	102.5	75.5	164.2



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.6
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

1952 quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	Apr.	May	June
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9809	0.9838	0.9792
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.7546	2.7549	2.7268
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0702	.0705	.0703
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.2037	2.2040	2.1814
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0195	.0195	.0194
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0530	.0532	.0529
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0110	.0097	.0081
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1420	.1424	.1418
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.8168	2.8251	2.8117
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0028	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1722	.1722	.1704
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2060	.2066	.2056
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1134	.1137	.1132
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2581	.2589	.2577
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7546	2.7549	2.7268
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1373	.1377	.1371
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0342	.0343	.0341
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3214	.3214	.3181
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1896	.1902	.1893
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2258	.2272	.2266
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3503	.3514	.3497
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7546	2.7549	2.7268
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2928	.2937	.2923

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1951	1 9 5 2					
	Period			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)			236.6			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	191.5	190.8	189.1	188.7	186.7	187.3
Denmark .....	1935	109	210	217			217		
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	145.9	148.5	148.1	146.6	144.5	143.1
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	331	324	313			
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,750	4,807				
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	143	143	143			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands ...	1949(a)	102	120	119	120				
New Zealand ...	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3			125.3			
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	129.3	129.7	130.3	130.6	130.8	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	171.0	181.6	181.9	182.1	182.9	183.5	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	217.7	218.5	220.3			
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.5	170.8	170.8	170.1	170.8	
United Kingdom.	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	132.5(b)	100.1	100.6	102.2		
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	189.1	187.9	188.0	188.7	189.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	291	300				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	236.8	232.6	230.8	226.9	224.8	226.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	383	380	377	371	364	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	152.5	152.0	149.3	146.8	144.6	143.0
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	491	436				
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,415	5,373	5,323	5,326		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands ...	1948(a)		143	145	145	143			
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5(c)						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	271.2	272.2	270.9	269.6		
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	235.6	261.0					
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	320	320	322	321		
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		227.2	226.7	224.3	222.4	220.8	220.0	
United Kingdom.	1930	102.8	319.5	334.9	329.4	333.0	329.9(c)	328.1	
United States .	1926	77.1	180.4	113.0(g)	112.5(g) (c)	112.3(g)	111.8(g) (c)	111.6(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.



## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40. This was increased to \$1.60, effective February 1, 1952, retroactive to August 1, 1951.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 10<sup>0</sup> Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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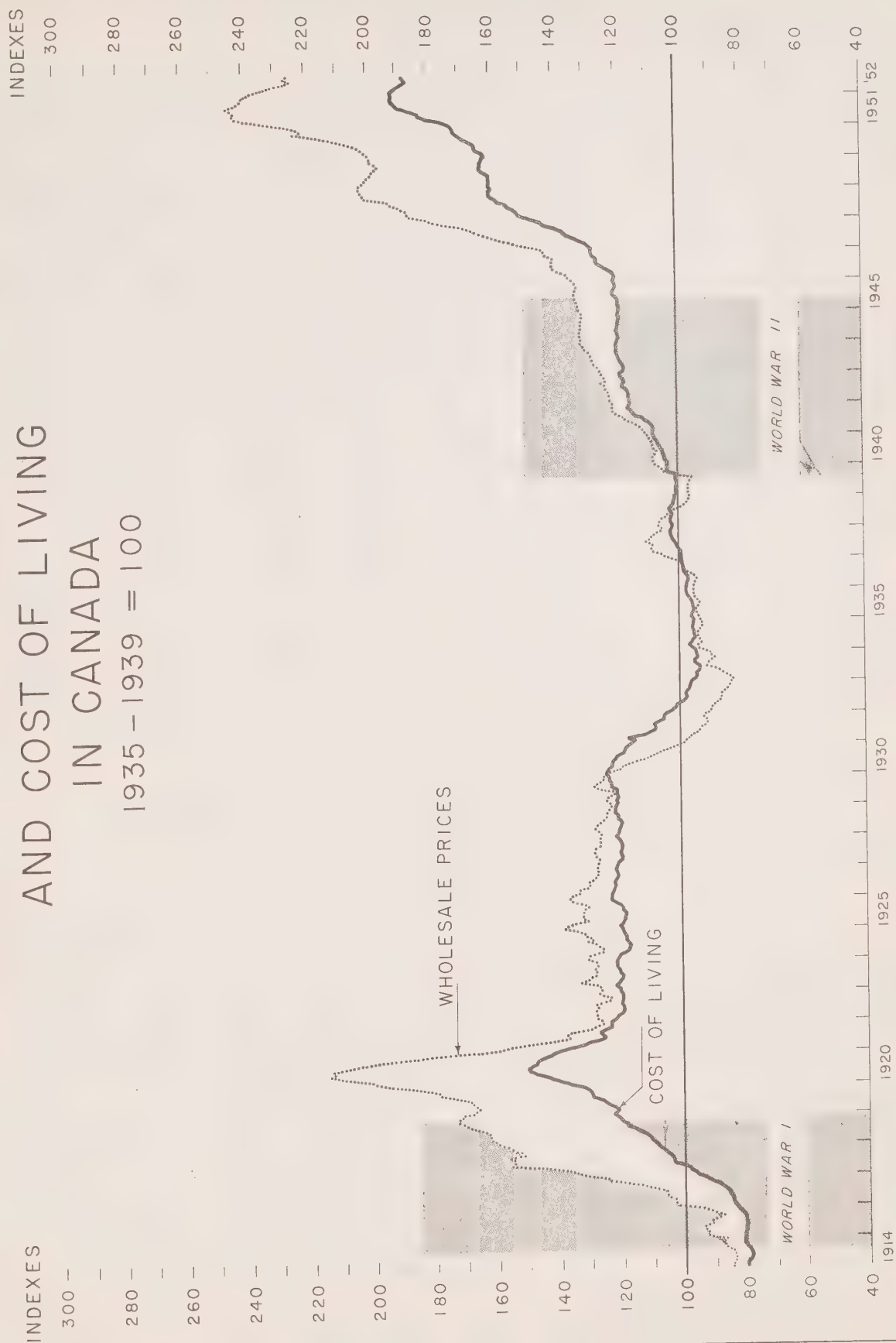
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA 1935 - 1939 = 100





SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

NOTE: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>						
	<u>INDEXES</u>				July	July	July
	July	July	June	July	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	212.0	243.7	226.5	225.5	+ 6.4	- 7.5	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	202.5	216.1	212.2	208.1	+ 2.8	- 3.7	- 1.9
Animal Products	259.1	312.7	245.7	247.1	- 4.6	- 21.0	+ 0.6
Textile Products	233.3	293.5	252.8	252.6	+ 8.3	- 13.9	- 0.1
Wood Products	262.4	303.7	295.9	293.5	+ 11.9	- 3.4	- 0.8
Iron Products	183.3	210.8	218.2	218.2	+ 19.0	+ 3.5	-
Non-ferrous Metals	163.6	184.2	171.5	172.5	+ 5.4	- 6.4	+ 0.6
Non-metallic Minerals	164.7	169.5	173.8	173.9	+ 5.6	+ 2.6	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	151.9	190.3	177.9	177.2	+ 16.7	- 6.9	- 0.4
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	246.8	277.1	249.5	244.3	- 1.0	- 11.8	- 2.1
Field	197.2	195.4	227.6	213.3	+ 8.2	+ 9.2	- 6.3
Animal	296.4	358.9	271.4	275.3	- 7.1	- 23.3	+ 1.4

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Eggs, Grade A, large, Saint John	37.3	Onions, Ontario 36.2
Lemons, Toronto	27.1	Potatoes, Halifax 24.7
Beef hides, packer cows	13.3	Halibut, fresh, Prince Rupert 20.4
Raw wool, New Zealand	11.8	Canned salmon, Cohoe 20.2
Raw wool, domestic, western range	10.0	Wheat, Ont. good milling 18.3
Shellac	9.7	Arsenious oxide 15.4
Lambs, Winnipeg	8.6	Lard, Montreal 15.4
Cheese, Toronto	8.5	Bran, Toronto 10.0
Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	7.1	Canned peaches 9.5
Ham, Montreal	7.1	Tartaric acid 9.1
Cedar Shingles, domestic	6.5	Lard, Vancouver 8.3
Copper wire	6.0	Sulphite pulp, bleached (export) 7.1
Rolled oats	5.6	Calves, Winnipeg 6.3
Cocoa beans, Lagos	5.4	Zinc, domestic 6.0
Beef carcass, steer, Montreal	5.1	Window glass 5.3
Lobster, in shell, Halifax	5.0	Evaporated milk, Montreal 3.6

Table 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>Indexes</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>July</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>
					<u>July</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1952</u>
<u>General Index</u>	167.5	187.6	187.3	188.0	+ 12.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Food	214.3	249.7	237.0	239.5	+ 11.8	- 4.1	+ 1.1
Rent	134.9	139.8	147.9	147.9	+ 9.6	+ 5.8	-
Fuel and Lighting	137.7	147.2	149.8	149.8	+ 8.8	+ 1.8	-
Clothing	180.7	202.9	209.3	209.1	+ 15.7	+ 3.1	- 0.1
Homefurnishings and Services	166.9	197.4	197.2	196.7	+ 17.9	- 0.4	- 0.3
Miscellaneous Items	132.5	142.2	147.4	147.4	+ 11.2	+ 3.7	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JUNE AND JULY 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Eggs	21.6	Cabbage 25.0
Turnips	9.0	Onions 8.7
Lard	4.9	Arminster Rug 2.6
Lamb	4.5	Fish 2.5
Veal	2.9	Oranges 2.5
Pork, fresh loins	2.8	Potatoes 2.2
Pork, fresh shoulder	2.8	Flour 1.4
Lemons	2.8	Flannel 1.3
Sirloin Steak	2.6	Hosiery, Nylon 1.1
Round Steak	2.4	Electrical Refrigerator 1.0

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>Indexes</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	<u>July</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1952</u>
					<u>July</u> <u>1950</u>	<u>July</u> <u>1951</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1952</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	124.3	162.0	171.6	174.9	+ 40.7	+ 8.0	+ 1.9
<u>Total Industrials</u>	119.5	165.8	174.8	178.6	+ 49.5	+ 7.7	+ 2.2
Machinery & Equipment	277.2	405.0	420.2	422.5	+ 52.4	+ 4.3	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paper	330.4	568.1	506.5	518.4	+ 56.9	- 8.7	+ 2.3
Milling	81.9	111.3	121.6	135.5	+ 65.4	+ 21.7	+ 11.4
Oils	89.3	135.1	157.4	158.7	+ 77.7	+ 17.5	+ 0.8
Textiles & Clothing	238.8	355.5	268.2	272.7	+ 14.2	- 23.3	+ 1.7
Foods	118.4	115.2	101.5	104.6	- 11.7	- 9.2	+ 3.1
Beverages	354.6	421.8	357.9	367.5	+ 3.6	- 12.9	+ 2.7
Building Materials	168.1	264.6	268.4	281.4	+ 67.4	+ 6.3	+ 4.8
Industrial Mines	92.8	118.1	138.7	143.9	+ 55.1	+ 21.8	+ 3.7
<u>Total Utilities</u>	127.4	155.4	168.1	169.3	+ 32.9	+ 8.9	+ 0.7
Transportation	198.1	299.6	388.6	389.1	+ 96.4	+ 29.9	+ 0.1
Telephone & Telegraph	103.7	101.2	91.7	92.1	- 11.2	- 9.0	+ 0.4
Power & Traction	116.6	137.7	138.4	140.7	+ 20.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.7
Banks	145.3	140.0	146.6	149.5	+ 2.9	+ 6.8	+ 2.0
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	80.9	92.7	102.0	107.0	+ 32.3	+ 15.4	+ 4.9
Gold	58.5	65.5	75.1	76.6	+ 30.9	+ 16.9	+ 2.0
Base Metals	126.1	155.0	151.6	176.6	+ 40.0	+ 13.9	+ 16.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Jan. .	232.5	280.1	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
Feb. .	238.6	287.1	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. .	241.9	290.3	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
Apr. .	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. .	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept. .	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. .	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. .	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. .	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. .	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. .	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. .	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
Apr. .	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
May .	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3
June .	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	227.6	271.4	249.5
July .	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	213.3	275.3	244.3

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised figures by months from August 1951. This revision incorporates additional payments made for wheat and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note Page 24.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6
May .....	241.9	219.9	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6
June ....	243.0	218.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6
July ....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ...	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
June ....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
July ...	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951 Average	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 Apr. ....	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8
May .....	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4
June ....	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4
July ....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ...	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
July ....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Apr. ....	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .....	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June .....	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July .....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ....	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June .....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July .....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Apr. ....	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .....	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June .....	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July .....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ....	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June .....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Apr. ....	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May .....	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ....	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ....	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ....	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ....	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ....	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ....	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Apr. ....	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May .....	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ....	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ....	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ....	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ....	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ....	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ....	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ,...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Apr.	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Apr.	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Apr.	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	251.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Apr.	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Apr. ....	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	180.5
May .....	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June .....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July .....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Apr. ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May .....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Apr. ....	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May .....	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June .....	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June .....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July .....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Apr. ....	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	126.2	227.8
May .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June .....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July .....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.3	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	183.4	104.3	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.3	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.3	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.3	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	393.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.3	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.3	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.3	192.5	420.3	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	July 1951	June 1952	July 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.895	1.909	1.762	1.745
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.805	.798	.814
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.159	1.172	1.152
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	1.974	1.982	1.909
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bb1.	11.417	11.500	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	10.260	8.598	8.598
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	1.890	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.663	1.800	5.875	5.175
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.910	25.830	26.590
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	38.860	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.390	.165	.175
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	1.220	.770	.770
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b.					
Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.620	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.650	.580	.576
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.771	.517	.646
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New					
York .....	lb.	.449	.437	.405	.391
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.870	.795	.795
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood.	lb.	.954	.920	.480	.490
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill					
(Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	108.664	109.252	108.376
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	29.200	28.650	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	18.074	15.030	15.595
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.180	1.204	1.202
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A",					
Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.590	16.980	15.955
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.520	19.050	19.300
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.222	.222
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	22.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....		0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....		4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....		10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....		16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....		17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....		18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....		18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....		22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....		34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....		53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....		59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....		65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....		83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1		-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1		14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1		19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2		26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1950</u> Oct. 2		69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
Nov. 1		69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
Dec. 1		69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2		71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
Feb. 1		73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
Mar. 1		78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
Apr. 2		80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1		80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1		82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3		86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1		87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1		88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1		88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1		89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1		89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2		90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1		89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1		87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1		87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1		85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2		85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2		86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The July 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 188.9.

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
	Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
	Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
	May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
	June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
	July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		225.5	225.8	249.1	225.7	239.4	240.6	242.2	240.0
	June 1 (2)	100.0	230.2	230.1	255.8	228.9	243.5	243.9	244.8	245.5
	July 3	103.1	242.8	238.8	269.4	240.2	256.3	254.5	254.2	255.5
	Aug. 1	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		119.5	122.9	136.1	143.0	130.1	128.6	122.6	127.4
	June 1 (2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	July 3	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Aug. 1	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	May 1		142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	June 1 (2)	100.0	142.8	138.4	140.2	168.8	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.1
	July 3	100.0	142.8	138.4	142.1	170.1	124.9	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Aug. 1	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9

(2) See page 15.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1951 May 1		213.1	220.4	192.0	202.3	192.8	204.3	207.8	209.5
June 1 (2)	100.0	213.9	221.5	193.0	202.4	193.7	204.9	208.1	210.8
July 3	101.1	214.7	222.2	193.4	202.6	193.9	205.6	209.8	211.6
Aug. 1	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952 Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1951 May 1		177.3	187.5	203.8	191.8	195.0	195.9	185.5	187.8
June 1 (2)	100.0	178.1	187.9	206.2	193.2	197.8	198.1	188.3	189.7
July 3	101.2	178.2	188.9	206.4	193.4	198.4	201.0	188.9	190.0
Aug. 1	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952 Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1951 May 1		130.1	141.2	137.0	139.6	133.0	130.3	135.0	143.7
June 1 (2)	100.0	130.2	141.4	137.1	139.6	132.9	130.2	135.0	143.7
July 3	100.0	134.9	142.6	138.1	140.4	134.3	132.7	135.8	144.8
Aug. 1	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952 Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7

(2) See page 15.

TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, blade roast	Veal, front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1951</u>	May 1	396.3	502.3	478.3	348.0	262.4	210.1	210.8	200.3
	Aug. 1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept. 1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct. 1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
	Nov. 1	421.5	538.0	521.6	362.1	296.3	229.2	195.0	233.9
	Dec. 1	418.0	535.2	519.8	362.1	254.0	215.3	185.1	221.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb. 1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar. 1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4
	Apr. 1	377.5	483.1	480.8	355.7	234.0	185.2	125.6	148.5
	May 1	367.6	460.4	449.6	350.7	231.2	177.7	109.7	146.5
	June 2	366.0	449.3	440.7	354.5	241.1	172.4	102.9	146.8
	July 2	373.6	454.9	451.6	370.5	249.0	172.9	105.6	175.7
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1951</u>	May 1	178.0	213.9	240.3	165.3	137.8	201.1	181.2	178.5
	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept. 1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct. 1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
	Nov. 1	185.3	224.6	252.8	239.9	159.5	235.9	189.0	180.8
	Dec. 1	189.0	231.4	252.8	308.3	175.2	246.1	189.0	180.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb. 1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar. 1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8
	Apr. 1	191.7	232.1	257.9	406.4	293.4	267.3	189.0	180.8
	May 1	191.7	209.6	257.9	438.3	313.1	269.0	189.0	178.5
	June 2	191.7	205.1	257.2	515.2	307.0	271.6	189.0	178.5
	July 2	191.7	204.1	256.4	510.3	282.8	273.3	189.0	176.2
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1951</u>	May 1	159.4	157.1	132.4	197.1	194.7	195.0	292.6	151.7
	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept. 1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct. 1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
	Nov. 1	175.9	158.2	135.3	203.9	207.4	196.5	296.7	172.9
	Dec. 1	175.3	158.8	135.3	205.6	207.4	196.5	296.7	175.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb. 1	174.6	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar. 1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0
	Apr. 1	173.3	158.2	134.7	208.5	199.5	197.2	296.9	187.3
	May 1	173.3	157.1	134.1	208.5	193.1	197.2	296.1	189.7
	June 2	172.6	156.6	134.1	208.5	186.6	197.2	292.8	190.7
	July 2	172.0	155.4	134.7	208.5	185.0	197.6	292.5	192.1



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. .	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ..	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June .	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July .	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Weekly Index										
July 3	174.2	177.7	418.3	514.7	131.6	161.3	266.1	101.7	359.6	272.5
July 10	172.7	176.6	415.0	516.3	129.1	158.7	265.7	102.6	358.2	272.1
July 17	174.1	177.8	419.1	517.2	131.2	156.9	271.5	104.5	368.0	282.0
July 24	175.0	178.6	423.7	516.3	142.5	157.1	272.2	107.4	372.7	286.5
July 31	178.3	182.5	436.2	527.3	143.1	159.7	288.0	107.0	379.1	294.1



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39 = 100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Weekly Index									
July 3	142.3	169.8	391.7	91.6	141.6	149.4	103.8	76.6	166.1
July 10	142.1	166.3	392.1	91.3	132.6	147.8	104.1	76.1	168.2
July 17	144.0	168.4	384.5	91.8	140.9	149.5	107.6	77.3	177.1
July 24	143.7	169.5	383.9	92.3	143.2	151.4	109.1	76.9	182.8
July 31	147.3	172.3	393.2	93.4	145.1	149.6	110.4	76.2	188.7

TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.6
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	May	June	July
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9838	0.9792	0.9691
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.7549	2.7268	2.7021
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0705	.0703	.0697
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.2040	2.1814	2.1617
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0195	.0194	.0192
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0532	.0529	.0524
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0097	.0081	.0078
Denmark	kroner	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1424	.1418	.1403
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.8251	2.8117	2.7828
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0028	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1722	.1704	.1689
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2066	.2056	.2035
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1137	.1132	.1120
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2589	.2577	.2550
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7549	2.7268	2.7021
Norway	kroner	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1377	.1371	.1357
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0343	.0341	.0337
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3214	.3181	.3152
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1902	.1893	.1873
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2272	.2266	.2252
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3514	.3497	.3461
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7549	2.7268	2.7021
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2937	.2923	.2893



TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1951	1 9 5 2					
	Period			Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)		236.6				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	190.8	189.1	188.7	186.7	187.3	188.0
Denmark .....	1935	109	210			217			
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	148.5	148.1	146.6	144.5	143.1	142.8
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	324	313				
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,807	4,817	4,916			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	143	143	139			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0							
Netherlands ...	1949(a)	102	120	120	120				
New Zealand ...	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3		125.3				
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	129.7	130.3	130.6	130.8	131.3	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	171.0	181.9	182.1	182.9	183.5	185.1	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	218.5	220.3	223.1			
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.8	170.8	170.1	170.8	171.3	
United Kingdom.	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	100.1	100.6	102.2	102.2		
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	187.9	188.0	188.7	189.0	189.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	300					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	232.6	230.8	226.9	224.8	226.5	225.5
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	380	377	371	364	361	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	152.0	149.3	146.8	144.6	143.0	144.1
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	436	382	390			
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,380(c)	5,323	5,256(c)	5,170		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0							
Netherlands ...	1948(a)		143	145	143	142			
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	272.2	270.9	269.6	269.3		
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	235.6	263.1					
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	320	322	321	321		
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		227.2	224.3	222.4	220.8	220.0	219.9	
United Kingdom.	1930	102.8	319.5	329.4	333.0	329.9	327.6(c)	327.5	
United States .	1926	77.1	180.4	112.5(g)	112.3(g)	111.8(g)	111.6(g)	111.3(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was \$1.40. This was increased to \$1.60, effective February 1, 1952, retroactive to August 1, 1951.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 10<sup>5</sup> Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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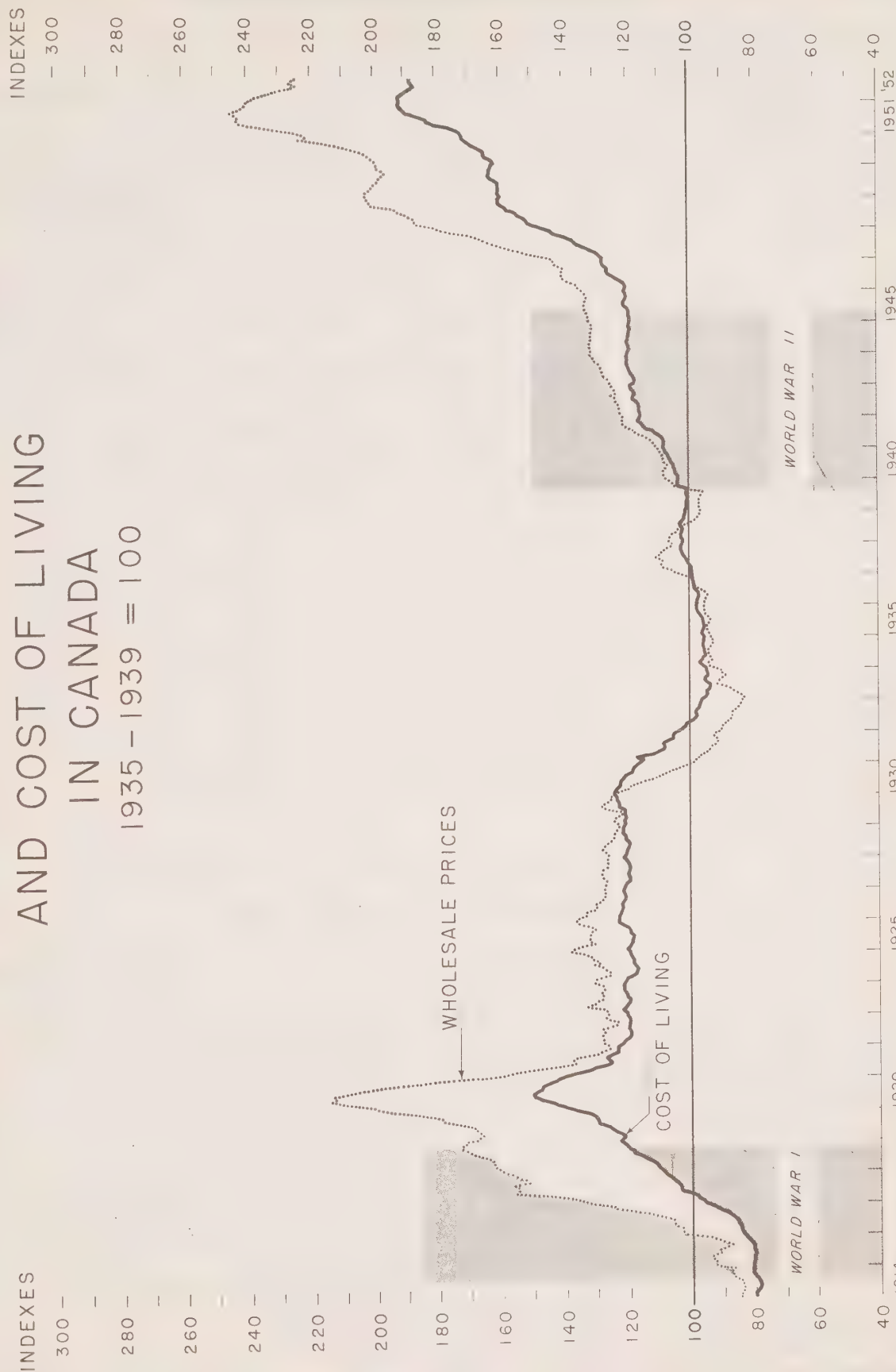
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# INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES AND COST OF LIVING IN CANADA 1935 - 1939 = 100



SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES ( 1935-1939 = 100)

Note: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

					<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	Aug.	Aug.	July
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	215.7	241.4	225.5	223.9	+ 3.8	- 7.3	-0.7
Vegetable Products	207.4	215.9	208.1	206.4	- 0.5	- 4.4	-0.8
Animal Products	262.2	305.4	247.1	244.9	- 6.6	-19.8	-0.9
Textile Products	247.4	282.4	252.6	248.9	+ 0.6	-11.9	-1.5
Wood Products	264.6	302.9	293.5	292.3	+10.5	- 3.5	-0.4
Iron Products	183.3	212.0	218.2	218.2	+19.0	+ 2.9	-
Non-ferrous Metals	165.4	183.4	172.5	170.2	+ 2.9	- 7.2	-1.3
Non-metallic Minerals	164.8	170.7	173.9	173.5	+ 5.3	+ 1.6	-0.2
Chemical Products	156.3	189.3	177.2	177.0	+13.2	- 6.5	-0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	245.1	263.3	244.3	236.2	- 3.6	-10.3	-3.3
Field	191.8	178.3	213.3	195.3	+ 1.8	+ 9.5	-8.4
Animal	298.5	348.3	275.3	277.2	- 7.1	-20.4	+0.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST, 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Canned Peas	13.3	Lard, Winnipeg 25.0
Barley, Ontario good malting	10.7	Potatoes, Winnipeg 24.2
Barley, No. 1 feed, western	9.5	Lemons, Toronto 20.1
Eggs, Grade A Large, Calgary	9.2	Grey print cloth 13.8
whitefish, Ontario	9.1	Cocoa beans, Accra 12.6
Leather, gunmetal calf	6.9	Fresh trout 12.4
Calves, Winnipeg	5.5	Beef Carcass, Toronto 12.3
Beef hides, butcher	5.0	Flour, Ont., winter wheat 11.7
Oats, No. 2. C. W.	4.9	Men's woollen shirts and drawers 11.2
Cement, Vancouver	4.1	Cocoanut oil 11.0
Bran	3.7	Bleached cotton broadcloth 9.9
Cement, Toronto	3.0	Lambs, Toronto 9.7
Oranges, Toronto	2.5	Jute bags 9.0
Flour, 1st patent, Toronto	1.8	Tallow 8.3
Zinc sheet	1.7	Leather, packer bends 6.5

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

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					PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Indexes				Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	Aug.	Aug.	July
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>General Index</u>	168.5	188.9	188.0	187.6	+ 11.3	- 0.7	- 0.2
Food	216.7	251.4	239.5	238.0	+ 9.8	- 5.3	- 0.6
Rent	134.9	139.8	147.9	147.9	+ 9.6	+ 5.8	-
Fuel and Lighting	138.4	148.2	149.8	150.1	+ 8.5	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
Clothing	180.9	204.6	209.1	208.6	+ 15.3	+ 2.0	- 0.2
Homefurnishings and Services	168.9	199.0	196.7	196.0	+ 16.0	- 1.5	- 0.4
Miscellaneous	132.5	143.7	147.4	147.8	+ 11.5	+ 2.9	+ 0.3

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN JULY AND AUGUST 1952

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		P.c.
Eggs	15.5	Cabbage	24.0
Lemons	7.2	Carrots	19.7
Oranges	2.6	Potatoes	14.1
Lamb, leg roast	2.4	Onions	11.0
Sirloin Steak	2.2	Turnips	9.1
Hospital Rates	2.1	Blankets, all Wool	4.1
Round Steak	2.0	Axminster Rug	2.6
Dentists' Fees	1.6	Blade Roast	2.5
Doctors' Fees	1.3	Strawberry Jam	1.9
Canned Peas	1.0	Men's Socks	1.6

Table 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

					PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
					Aug.	Aug.	Aug.
	Aug.	Aug.	July	Aug.	1952	1952	1952
	1950	1951	1952	1952	Aug.	Aug.	July
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	135.7	169.7	174.9	176.0	+ 29.7	+ 3.7	+ 0.6
<u>Total Industrials</u>	133.0	174.5	178.6	179.8	+ 35.2	+ 3.0	+ 0.7
Machinery & Equipment	328.5	419.2	422.5	441.8	+ 34.5	+ 5.4	+ 4.6
Pulp & Paper	374.5	588.5	518.4	519.9	+ 38.8	- 11.7	+ 0.3
Milling	87.5	117.7	135.5	152.3	+ 74.1	+ 29.4	+ 12.4
Oils	99.9	145.3	158.7	153.4	+ 53.6	+ 5.6	- 3.3
Textiles & Clothing	263.3	366.6	272.7	297.2	+ 12.9	- 18.9	+ 9.0
Foods	120.7	118.4	104.6	107.5	- 10.9	- 9.2	+ 2.8
Beverages	384.6	419.9	367.5	375.6	- 2.3	- 10.6	+ 2.2
Building Materials	186.7	277.8	281.4	299.4	+ 60.4	+ 7.8	+ 6.4
Industrial Mines	102.7	127.1	143.9	145.0	+ 41.2	+ 14.1	+ 0.8
<u>Total Utilities</u>	133.6	162.6	169.3	169.9	+ 27.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.4
Transportation	211.4	328.8	389.1	382.4	+ 80.9	+ 16.3	- 1.7
Telephone & Telegraph	105.0	100.5	92.1	94.7	- 9.8	- 5.8	+ 2.8
Power & Traction	123.8	142.1	140.7	142.1	+ 14.8	-	+ 1.0
Banks	145.7	137.2	149.5	152.4	+ 4.6	+ 11.1	+ 1.9
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	86.9	97.7	107.0	110.2	+ 26.8	+ 12.8	+ 3.0
Gold	61.6	69.7	76.6	77.6	+ 26.0	+ 11.3	+ 1.3
Base Metals	138.2	161.7	176.6	184.9	+ 33.8	+ 14.3	+ 4.7



TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Jan. .	232.5	280.1	231.2	233.9	294.0	191.1	310.7	250.9
Feb. .	238.6	287.1	237.1	240.1	304.1	195.5	329.6	262.5
Mar. .	241.9	290.3	239.4	244.0	306.0	198.8	347.1	272.9
Apr. .	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May ..	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. .	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept..	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. .	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. .	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. .	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. .	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. .	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. .	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
Apr. .	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
May .	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3
June .	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	227.6	271.4	249.5
July .	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	213.3	275.3	244.3
Aug. .	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Please see note Page 24.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1951 Average	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7	
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	221.7	220.8	200.5	225.3	171.7	176.6	201.7	159.6	
May .....	241.9	219.9	215.1	198.8	236.6	171.7	172.7	205.3	159.6	
June ....	243.0	218.2	213.5	200.2	215.9	171.7	154.4	203.2	159.6	
July ....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4	
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3	
Sept. ...	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9	
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0	
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0	
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0	
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8	
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7	
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7	
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7	
May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5	
June ....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5	
July ...	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2	
August .	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1951 Average	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0		
1951 Apr. ....	455.1	248.8	205.8	374.5	139.6	124.3	156.6	182.8		
May .....	424.9	244.0	220.9	372.0	134.5	139.4	156.6	181.4		
June ....	381.2	240.1	234.2	371.3	144.2	151.4	156.6	181.4		
July ....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4		
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4		
Sept. ...	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4		
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4		
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8		
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8		
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8		
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6		
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6		
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6		
May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6		
June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2		
July ....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2		
August ..	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2		



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Apr. ....	296.7	288.4	135.7	368.2	324.4	219.1	402.6	543.1
May .....	299.1	275.1	133.0	351.4	324.4	224.8	410.1	541.6
June ....	309.4	271.6	133.0	346.0	318.1	223.4	434.4	562.4
July ....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ...	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
August ..	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Apr. ....	417.9	519.9	209.5	295.2	230.7	239.7	219.0	204.4
May .....	418.9	515.7	219.5	289.2	231.6	241.2	210.2	219.7
June ....	449.2	551.6	227.7	289.2	233.5	244.2	201.2	236.3
July ....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ...	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
August ..	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 Apr. ....	326.1	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
May .....	317.9	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
June ....	307.8	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	375.0	163.3	203.7
July ....	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ....	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ....	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ....	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ....	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ....	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ....	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ....	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ....	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May .....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ....	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ....	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
August ..	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Apr. ....	195.8	649.2	515.5	423.7	288.5	318.8	463.3	285.6
May .....	195.8	591.1	474.1	362.7	286.6	403.8	425.1	285.6
June ....	195.8	532.2	428.5	305.9	286.6	403.8	387.8	285.6
July ....	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ....	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ....	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ....	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ....	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ....	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ....	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ....	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ....	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May .....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ....	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ....	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
August ..	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## - WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Apr.	293.6	469.8	392.5	377.3	398.2	576.8	551.5	256.4	255.1	199.3
May	294.3	469.7	398.6	387.6	398.2	576.8	536.5	257.6	256.4	199.3
June	293.3	459.6	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	475.5	259.1	258.0	215.9
July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
August	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9

## - IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Apr.	204.5	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	281.7	203.3
May	206.4	233.8	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
June	206.8	239.3	187.6	235.9	207.1	225.6	322.3	203.3
July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	213.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
August	213.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Apr.	175.9	430.3	246.6	374.5	246.8	305.7	421.5	321.7	216.2
May	176.3	430.3	247.5	377.1	247.5	292.5	423.7	313.7	217.4
June	185.1	437.2	275.6	379.8	244.2	254.5	426.6	289.8	224.1
July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	251.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
August	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Apr.	169.1	186.8	146.8	173.2	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
May	168.8	186.8	146.8	169.9	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
June	169.3	189.6	146.8	171.0	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
August	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Apr. ....	157.6	162.7	138.1	123.7	176.6	143.2	257.2	180.5
May .....	157.6	164.2	141.1	123.6	179.2	143.2	257.2	181.5
June .....	157.6	164.3	141.1	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	182.6
July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July .....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
August ...	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Apr. ....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	157.3	184.7	233.9
May .....	124.6	179.4	139.8	136.6	144.7	184.7	233.9
June .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July .....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
August ...	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Apr. ....	187.6	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	196.8
May .....	188.0	129.6	260.6	177.9	202.1	199.6
June .....	189.1	130.0	267.9	177.9	202.1	198.4
July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May .....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June .....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July .....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
August ..	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Apr. ....	134.5	184.2	200.9	158.1	126.2	227.8
May .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	125.1	224.6
June .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	158.1	126.3	227.8
July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May .....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June .....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July .....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
August ..	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1

TABLE 8. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1928 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1933 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.3	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	146.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
August	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4



TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Aug. 1951	July 1952	Aug. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.895	1.900	1.745	1.730
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.831	.814	.854
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.170	1.152	1.262
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	1.732	1.909	1.830
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.600	11.100	11.300
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal.	cwt.	9.868	10.260	8.598	8.312
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	2.116	1.890	1.690	1.690
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.663	1.650	5.175	4.438
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.480	26.590	26.200
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	33.084	35.480	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ...	lb.	.369	.335	.175	.180
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ...	lb.	1.105	1.130	.770	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.600	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.650	.652	.576	.575
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.788	.646	.634
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.380	.391	.389
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.870	.795	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood..	lb.	.954	.750	.490	.480
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	108.068	108.376	107.293
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	29.050	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	17.950	15.595	15.419
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.151	1.202	1.167
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.480	15.955	15.010
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.640	19.300	19.300
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.222	.222
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	22.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....		0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....		4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....		10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....		16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....		17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....		18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....		18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....		22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....		34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....		53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....		59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....		65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....		83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1		-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1		14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1		19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2		26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1950</u> Oct. 2		69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2		71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2		90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
	June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
	July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
	Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Aug. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 188.4.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
<u>1950</u> July 3	174.1	158.5	164.0	171.6	164.2	161.9	166.4	163.4	169.0
Aug. 1	176.8	158.9	164.9	172.3	164.4	163.1	167.2	165.0	169.6
Sept. 1	177.5	160.3	166.0	174.7	166.1	164.3	167.8	165.0	170.8
Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>									
<u>1951</u> Aug. 1 (2)	106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
<u>Rent Index</u>									
<u>1951</u> Aug. 1 (2)	100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>									
<u>1951</u> Aug. 1 (2)	103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9

TABLE 9. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

	St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>									
1951 Aug. 1 (2)	102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952 Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>									
1951 Aug. 1 (2)	101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952 Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>									
1951 Aug. 1 (2)	100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952 Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0

TABLE 10. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, Blade roast	Veal, Front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
1939	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
1951	Aug. 1	427.4	547.1	510.6	392.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept. 1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct. 1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
1952	Jan. 2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb. 1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar. 1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4
	Apr. 1	377.5	483.1	480.8	355.7	234.0	185.2	125.6	148.5
	May 1	367.6	460.4	449.6	350.7	231.2	177.7	109.7	146.5
	June 2	366.0	449.3	440.7	354.5	241.1	172.4	102.9	146.8
	July 2	373.6	454.9	451.6	370.5	249.0	172.9	105.6	175.7
	Aug. 1	381.2	444.4	452.2	375.1	247.5	171.6	107.0	203.5
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
1951	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept. 1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct. 1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
1952	Jan. 2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb. 1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar. 1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8
	Apr. 1	191.7	232.1	257.9	406.4	293.4	267.3	189.0	180.8
	May 1	191.7	209.6	257.9	438.3	313.1	269.0	189.0	178.5
	June 2	191.7	205.1	257.2	515.2	307.0	271.6	189.0	178.5
	July 2	191.7	204.1	256.4	510.3	282.8	273.3	189.0	176.2
	Aug. 1	191.7	204.1	257.9	435.0	250.5	274.2	189.0	176.2
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
1939	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
1951	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept. 1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct. 1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
1952	Jan. 2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb. 1	174.6	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar. 1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0
	Apr. 1	173.3	158.2	134.7	208.5	199.5	197.2	296.9	187.3
	May 1	173.3	157.1	134.1	208.5	193.1	197.2	296.1	189.7
	June 2	172.6	156.6	134.1	208.5	186.6	197.2	292.8	190.7
	July 2	172.0	155.4	134.7	208.5	185.0	197.6	292.5	192.1
	Aug. 1	171.3	152.6	134.7	208.5	183.4	197.2	290.9	193.6



TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u> Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
<u>1946</u> Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
<u>1950</u> Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
<u>1951</u> Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
<u>1952</u> Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. .	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ..	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June .	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July .	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. .	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Aug. 7	177.6	181.4	438.9	524.2	148.0	155.1	296.5	106.6	376.1	298.5
Aug. 14	176.2	180.0	445.2	522.0	153.7	152.4	298.1	105.6	373.5	301.2
Aug. 21	175.3	179.1	439.8	521.5	155.2	153.9	297.4	106.7	376.2	298.9
Aug. 28	175.1	178.8	443.1	511.9	152.3	152.2	296.7	111.1	376.4	299.1

TABLE 11. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. ..	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Aug. 7	148.7	172.5	390.8	94.4	145.4	151.3	110.6	77.3	187.0
Aug. 14	146.3	170.3	386.1	94.9	141.0	151.7	110.5	77.5	186.0
Aug. 21	142.4	168.7	376.4	94.9	141.5	152.6	109.2	76.9	183.2
Aug. 28	142.6	168.2	376.4	94.6	140.4	154.2	110.5	78.6	183.4



TABLE 12. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.6
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	



TABLE 15. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit	1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
	Average	Average	Average	June	July	Aug.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9792	0.9691	0.9616
United Kingdom pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.7268	2.7021	2.6805
Argentina peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0703	.0697	.0691
Australia pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.1814	2.1617	2.1444
Belgian and Belgian Empire franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0194	.0192	.0191
Brazil cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0529	.0524	.0520
Chile peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0081	.0078	.0076
Denmark krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1418	.1403	.1391
Egypt pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.8117	2.7828	2.7599
France and North Africa franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0028	.0028	.0027
Hong Kong dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1704	.1689	.1675
India rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2056	.2035	.2018
Italy lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015
Mexico peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1132	.1120	.1111
Netherlands florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2577	.2550	.2529
New Zealand pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7268	2.7021	2.6805
Norway krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1371	.1357	.1346
Portugal escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0341	.0337	.0335
Singapore dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3181	.3152	.3127
Sweden krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1893	.1873	.1858
Switzerland franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2266	.2252	.2239
Turkey lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3497	.3461	.3433
Union of South Africa pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7268	2.7021	2.6805
Venezuela bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2923	.2893	.2869

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1951	1 9 5 2					
	Period			Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)	236.6					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	189.1	188.7	186.7	187.3	188.0	187.6
Denmark .....	1935	109	210		217			220	
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	148.1	146.6	144.5	143.1	142.8	144.8
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	313	345	339			
Italy (Rome) ..	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,817	4,916				
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	143	139				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	448.8					
Netherlands ...	1949(a)	102	120	120	120	119	119		
New Zealand ...	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3	125.3			127.0		
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	130.3	130.6	130.8	131.3	135.0	
South Africa ..	1938	99.9	171.0	182.1	182.9	183.5	185.1		
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	220.3	223.1	223.6	225.1		
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.8	170.1	170.8	171.3	170.9	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	100.6	102.2	102.2	103.9	103.8	
United States .	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	188.0	188.7	189.0	189.6	190.8	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	306					
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	230.8	226.9	224.8	226.5	225.5	223.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	377	371	364	361	359	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	149.3	146.8	144.6	142.6(c)	143.5(c)	144.0
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	382	390				
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,323	5,256	5,170			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1	504.4					
Netherlands ...	1948(a)		143	143	142	140	139		
New Zealand ...	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	270.9	269.6	269.3			
South Africa ..	1913	101.9	235.6	265.0	265.2				
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	322	321	321	322		
Switzerland ...	August, 1939(a)		227.2	222.4	220.8	220.0	219.9	219.6	
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	319.5	333.0	329.9	327.6	327.5	327.1	
United States .	1926	77.1	180.4	112.3(g)	111.8(g)	111.6(g)	111.3(g)	111.8(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was increased to \$1.60 effective February 1, 1952 and retroactive to August 1, 1951. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 2 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. For detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 report of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICES INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily qu



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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

ANNUALLY, 1913-1934

MONTHLY, 1935-SEPTEMBER 1952

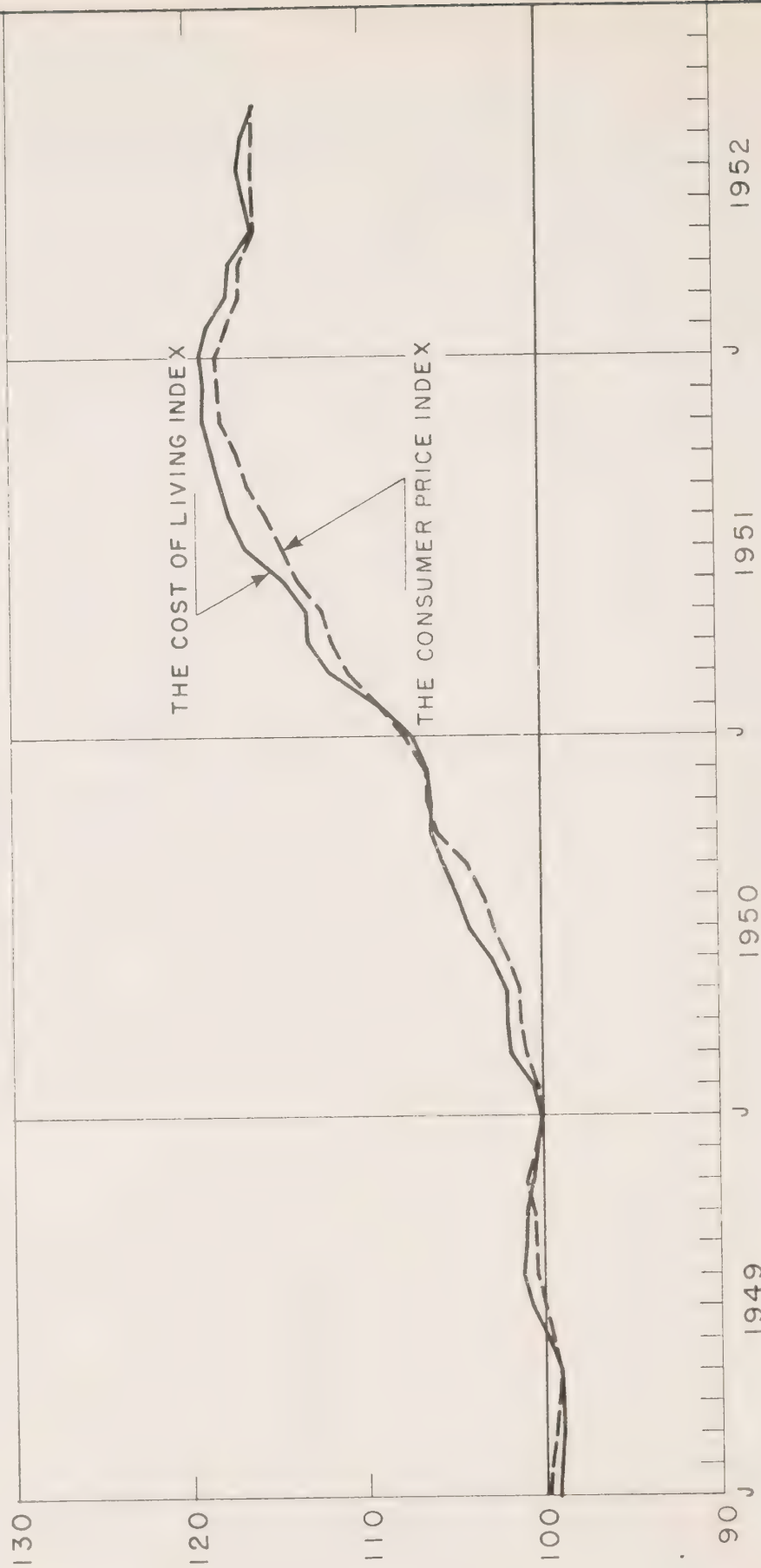


\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(A) IN THE BULLETIN "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JAN 1949-AUG 1952" IN WHICH THIS CHART FIRST APPEARED, THE FIGURE OF 16.6 WAS INCORRECTLY SHOWN AS 60.6, AND THE FIGURE 62.3 AS 62.2

# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX

JANUARY 1949 — SEPTEMBER 1952  
1949 = 100





# SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

Note: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES						
					Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
					1952	1952	1952
	INDEXES				1952	1952	1952
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	222.6	240.0	223.9	222.1	- 0.2	- 7.5	- 0.8
Vegetable Products	212.7	217.1	206.4	204.1	- 4.0	- 6.0	- 1.1
Animal Products	264.9	300.9	244.9	238.6	- 9.9	- 20.7	- 2.6
Textile Products	274.6	269.6	248.9	246.6	- 10.2	- 8.5	- 0.9
Wood Products	269.4	302.4	292.3	292.2	+ 8.5	- 3.4	- 0.03
Iron Products	185.7	214.5	218.2	218.2	+ 17.5	+ 1.7	-
Non-ferrous Metals	173.9	183.6	170.2	170.0	- 2.2	- 7.4	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	166.2	170.8	173.5	173.7	+ 4.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	167.4	189.7	177.0	177.2	+ 5.9	- 6.6	+ 0.1
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	243.7	260.5	236.2	225.5	- 7.5	- 13.4	- 4.5
Field	190.2	181.7	195.3	181.9	- 4.4	+ 0.1	- 6.9
Animal	297.1	339.2	277.2	269.1	- 9.4	- 20.7	- 2.9

## WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1952

INCREASES		DECREASES	
	p.c.		p.c.
Lamb skins, pickled	16.7	Potatoes, Ontario	33.5
Veal carcass, Montreal	12.3	Potatoes, Saint John	28.2
Oranges, Toronto	9.6	Lamb carcass, Toronto	23.5
Lard, Toronto	9.1	Onions, Toronto	20.5
Cocoa nut oil	7.4	Lambs, Winnipeg	18.7
Bacon, Montreal	6.1	Sisal rope	16.5
Calves, Winnipeg	5.6	Canned salmon, Pinks	14.5
Butter, Winnipeg	5.1	Lemons, Toronto	12.7
Kippered herring, Halifax	5.0	Bacon, Vancouver	10.3
Barley, Ont. good malting	4.8	Steers, Winnipeg	9.2
Pork carcass, Winnipeg	3.4	Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	8.3
Canned lobster	3.1	Raw rubber	7.9
Leather, packer bends	2.8	Cocoa beans, Lagos	7.8
Portland cement, Montreal	1.8	Salmon, fresh dressed, Vancouver	7.1
Zinc sheet	1.7	Raw wool, western domestic	6.5

TABLE 2. - COST OF LIVING (1935-39 = 100)

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES						
	Indexes			Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>General Index</u>	169.8	189.8	187.6	186.5	+ 9.8	- 1.7	- 0.6
Food	218.8	251.1	238.0	234.2	+ 7.0	- 6.7	- 1.6
Rent	135.5	142.7	147.9	148.9	+ 9.9	+ 4.3	+ 0.7
Fuel and Lighting	140.8	149.5	150.1	150.3	+ 6.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Clothing	182.3	206.9	208.6	207.7	+ 13.9	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Homefurnishings and Services	171.1	199.1	196.0	195.8	+ 14.4	- 1.7	- 0.1
Miscellaneous	132.8	144.0	147.8	147.8	+ 11.3	+ 2.6	-

## RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1952

	INCREASES	DECREASES
	p.c.	p.c.
Laundry Rates	1.9	Turnips 21.2
Pantie, Rayon	1.8	Cabbage 20.3
Rolled Oats	1.7	Carrots 17.0
Eggs	1.2	Potatoes 13.8
Set of Dishes	.8	Onions 8.3
Bacon	.5	Lamb, leg roast 7.8
Pork Loin	.5	Men's Wool Sweaters 6.9
Canned Peas	.5	Lemons 5.8
Rice	.5	Flannel 3.5
Canned Corn	.5	Canned Tomatoes 3.3

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICES (1935-39 = 100)

	PERCENTAGE CHANGES						
	Indexes			Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	
	Sept.	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	
	1950	1951	1952	1952	1950	1951	1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	141.5	179.8	176.0	171.6	+21.3	- 4.6	- 2.5
<u>Total Industrials</u>	139.3	185.4	179.8	174.3	+ 25.1	- 6.0	- 3.1
Machinery & Equipment	349.8	445.4	441.8	434.7	+ 24.3	- 2.4	- 1.6
Pulp & Paper	397.9	609.8	519.9	499.1	+ 25.4	- 18.2	- 4.0
Milling	89.8	124.0	152.3	145.4	+ 61.9	+ 17.3	- 4.5
Oils	104.4	156.6	153.4	146.6	+ 40.4	- 6.4	- 4.4
Textiles & Clothing	273.6	371.6	297.2	286.8	+ 4.8	- 22.8	- 3.5
Foods	120.7	119.7	107.5	109.7	- 9.1	- 8.4	+ 2.0
Beverages	403.1	436.5	375.6	363.8	- 9.7	- 16.7	- 3.1
Building Materials	196.0	308.8	299.4	290.7	+ 48.3	- 5.9	- 2.9
Industrial Mines	107.6	135.4	145.0	141.2	+ 31.2	+ 4.3	- 2.6
<u>Total Utilities</u>	138.2	172.3	169.9	166.5	+ 20.5	- 3.4	- 2.0
Transportation	229.2	368.8	382.4	367.4	+ 60.3	- 0.4	- 3.9
Telephone & Telegraph	102.6	100.8	94.7	95.0	- 7.4	- 5.8	+ 0.3
Power & Traction	128.4	147.6	142.1	139.6	+ 8.7	- 5.4	- 1.8
<u>Banks</u>	148.4	140.2	152.4	155.2	+ 4.6	+ 10.7	+ 1.8
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.0	104.0	110.2	106.6	+ 18.4	+ 2.5	- 3.3
Gold	62.7	73.7	77.6	74.4	+ 18.7	+ 0.9	- 4.1
Base Metals	145.1	173.6	184.9	180.2	+ 24.2	+ 3.8	- 2.5

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date	General Whole- sale Price	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
1951 May .....	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
1951 June .....	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
1951 July .....	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
1951 Aug. ....	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
1951 Sept. ...	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
1951 Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
1951 Nov. ....	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
1951 Dec. ....	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
1952 Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
1952 Mar. ....	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
1952 Apr. ....	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
1952 May .....	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3
1952 June ....	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	227.6	271.4	249.5
1952 July ....	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	213.3	275.3	244.3
1952 Aug. ....	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
1952 Sept. ...	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Please see note Page 31.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General	Total	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts							
1951	Average ..	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951	July .....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
	Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
	Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
	Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
	Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
	Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952	Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
	Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June .....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July .....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951	Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951	July .....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
	Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
	Sept. ....	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
	Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
	Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
	Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July .....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 July .....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ....	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June .....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July .....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed		Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 July .....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ....	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June .....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average.	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 July ...	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ...	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ..	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ...	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ...	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ..	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average.	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 July ...	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ...	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ..	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ...	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ...	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ..	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -								
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined
		Total		Copper	Lead			Zinc		Index
		Non-	Anti-	and	and	Silver	Tin	and	Solder	Iron and
		Ferrous	mony	Its	Its			Its		Non-
		Metals		Pro-	Pro-			Pro-		Ferrous
		(1)		ducts	ducts			ducts		Metals (2)
1951	Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951	July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
	Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
	Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
	Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
	Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
	Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952	Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
	Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
	Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
	Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
	May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
	June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
	July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
	Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
	Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.3	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	163.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.3	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.1	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	393.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.3	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.3	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	218.3	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	193.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	143.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
August	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. ..	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Sept. 1951	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.895	1.900	1.730	1.728
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.869	.854	.848
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.236	1.262	1.319
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	1.778	1.830	1.726
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.600	11.300	11.300
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal.	cwt.	9.868	10.022	8.312	8.312
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ....	gal.	2.116	1.890	1.690	1.720
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75-lb.bag	1.663	1.638	4.438	3.188
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.610	26.200	24.610
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ...	cwt.	33.084	32.250	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ...	lb.	.369	.330	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ...	lb.	1.105	.990	.720	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.580	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal ..	lb.	.650	.650	.575	.582
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.792	.634	.653
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.382	.389	.382
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood..	lb.	.954	.600	.480	.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	107.456	107.293	107.188
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	55.500	55.500
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	29.070	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	17.950	15.419	15.400
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.233	1.167	1.185
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	19.500	15.010	14.876
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.780	19.300	19.600
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto .....	gal.	.225	.226	.222	.222
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.



TABLE 8. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

		Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939	.....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940	.....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941	.....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942	.....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943	.....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944	.....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945	.....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946	.....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947	.....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948	.....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949	.....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950	.....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951	.....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1939	Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
1941	Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
1945	Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
1946	Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
1950	Oct. 2	69.3	170.7	220.1	135.5	141.0	183.5	172.7	133.3	195.5
	Nov. 1	69.3	170.7	218.6	136.4	140.6	184.5	174.8	133.4	195.1
	Dec. 1	69.7	171.1	218.8	136.4	140.7	184.9	176.4	134.1	195.6
1951	Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
	Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
	Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
	Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
	May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
	June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
	July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
	Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
	Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
	Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
	Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
	Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
1952	Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
	Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
	Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
	Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
	May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
	June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
	July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
	Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
	Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7

x Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Sept. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 187.3.

**TABLE 9. Total and Main Components of the Consumer Price Index and the Cost-of-Living Index from January 1949 to September 1952**  
(1949 = 100.0)\*

	Total Index		Food		Shelter	Rent
	C.P.I.	C. of L.	C.P.I.	C. of L.	C.P.I.	C. of L.
1949, January .....	99.8	99.3	100.8	99.6	99.2	98.9
February .....	99.7	99.2	99.7	98.7	99.3	98.9
March .....	99.4	99.0	98.7	98.1	99.2	98.9
April .....	99.3	99.1	98.1	97.8	99.6	99.5
May .....	99.2	99.2	97.9	98.3	99.7	99.5
June .....	99.6	99.8	99.2	100.0	99.7	99.5
July .....	100.0	100.8	100.2	102.1	100.3	100.3
August .....	100.4	101.2	101.3	103.1	100.2	100.3
September .....	100.4	100.9	101.2	102.0	100.5	100.7
October .....	100.6	100.9	100.8	101.0	100.5	100.7
November .....	101.0	100.6	101.9	100.1	100.5	100.7
December .....	100.5	100.4	100.3	99.5	101.0	101.6
Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950, January .....	100.1	100.1	98.1	98.2	101.1	101.6
February .....	100.2	100.5	98.4	99.2	101.1	101.6
March .....	100.9	101.8	98.8	100.5	104.7	107.9
April .....	101.2	102.0	99.3	100.7	104.9	107.9
May .....	101.2	102.0	99.3	100.8	105.1	107.9
June .....	101.9	102.9	100.9	103.0	105.9	107.9
July .....	102.7	104.2	102.6	105.6	107.4	109.7
August .....	103.3	104.8	103.8	106.7	107.8	109.7
September .....	104.3	105.6	105.4	107.8	108.7	110.2
October .....	105.9	106.2	107.6	108.4	109.0	110.2
November .....	106.4	106.2	108.4	107.7	109.5	110.9
December .....	106.6	106.4	108.4	107.8	109.6	110.9
Year .....	102.9	103.6	102.6	103.9	106.2	108.0
1951, January .....	107.7	107.3	109.0	108.5	110.0	110.9
February .....	109.1	109.0	111.0	110.5	110.4	110.9
March .....	110.8	111.8	114.1	115.2	111.5	111.9
April .....	111.7	113.1	115.5	117.4	111.8	111.9
May .....	112.2	113.2	114.3	116.0	112.4	111.9
June .....	113.7	114.5	115.8	118.1	115.2	113.7
July .....	114.6	116.7	117.9	123.0	115.5	113.7
August .....	115.5	117.5	119.0	123.8	115.8	113.7
September .....	116.5	118.0	120.5	123.7	117.2	116.0
October .....	117.1	118.4	121.3	123.0	117.2	116.0
November .....	117.9	118.9	122.5	123.3	118.2	117.7
December .....	118.1	118.8	122.5	122.8	118.2	117.7
Year .....	113.7	114.8	117.0	118.8	114.4	113.8
1952, January .....	118.2	119.1	122.4	123.2	118.3	117.7
February .....	117.6	118.7	120.8	122.2	118.3	117.7
March .....	116.9	117.6	117.6	119.1	119.1	118.9
April .....	116.8	117.4	117.2	118.3	119.4	118.9
May .....	115.9	116.1	115.5	115.9	119.6	118.9
June .....	116.0	116.5	115.7	116.7	120.4	120.2
July .....	116.1	116.9	116.0	118.0	120.6	120.2
August .....	116.0	116.7	115.7	117.2	120.6	120.2
September .....	116.1	116.0	115.8	115.4	121.2	121.1

\* Cost-of-Living Indexes arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100.0.

**TABLE 9. Total and Main Components of the Consumer Price Index and the Cost-of-Living Index from January 1949 to September 1952 — Concluded\***

(1949 = 100.0)

	Clothing		Household Operation		Fuel and Lighting Home furnishings and Services	Other Commodities and Services	Miscellaneous
	C.P.I.	C. of L.	C.P.I.	C. of L.	C.P.I.	C. of L.	C. of L.
1949, January .....	99.7	99.3	99.9	99.5	98.9	98.3	
February .....	99.7	99.3	100.2	100.0	99.4	99.5	
March .....	100.0	99.8	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.5	
April .....	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.5	99.7	
May .....	100.3	100.1	99.8	99.7	99.8	99.7	
June .....	100.3	100.1	99.7	99.4	99.8	99.7	
July .....	100.3	100.1	99.7	99.4	99.8	99.8	
August .....	100.1	100.1	99.6	99.5	99.9	100.1	
September .....	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.7	99.9	100.1	
October .....	99.8	100.5	100.6	100.7	100.9	101.1	
November .....	99.7	100.3	100.5	101.0	101.0	101.1	
December .....	99.7	100.3	100.4	100.8	101.1	101.3	
Year .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1950, January .....	99.6	100.1	100.6	100.9	102.0	102.2	
February .....	99.5	99.9	100.6	100.8	102.2	102.6	
March .....	98.9	99.1	100.8	100.8	102.2	102.6	
April .....	99.2	99.0	101.2	101.3	102.2	102.7	
May .....	99.1	98.7	101.1	101.2	102.2	102.7	
June .....	99.1	98.7	101.5	101.3	102.3	102.8	
July .....	99.1	98.7	101.6	101.4	102.4	102.9	
August .....	99.3	98.8	102.6	102.4	102.5	102.9	
September .....	99.9	99.6	103.4	103.9	103.0	103.1	
October .....	100.6	100.2	104.6	104.6	105.2	103.5	
November .....	101.0	100.8	105.1	105.3	105.4	103.6	
December .....	101.3	101.0	105.5	105.9	105.7	104.1	
Year .....	99.7	99.6	102.4	102.5	103.1	103.0	
1951, January .....	102.6	102.2	107.1	107.5	107.4	105.4	
February .....	105.1	105.1	108.6	109.6	108.0	106.4	
March .....	106.7	107.2	110.5	112.3	108.3	107.0	
April .....	108.5	108.6	111.4	113.1	108.6	107.8	
May .....	109.0	110.0	112.7	114.6	110.4	109.2	
June .....	109.5	110.6	113.8	115.5	111.8	109.5	
July .....	109.7	110.8	114.3	115.9	112.2	110.4	
August .....	110.7	111.7	115.1	116.8	113.4	111.6	
September .....	111.9	113.0	115.5	117.2	113.6	111.8	
October .....	114.1	116.8	115.8	117.7	114.1	112.0	
November .....	114.5	117.2	115.9	117.8	114.8	112.5	
December .....	115.2	117.7	116.4	118.1	115.0	112.5	
Year .....	109.8	110.9	113.1	114.7	111.5	109.7	
1952, January .....	114.9	117.6	116.4	118.4	115.5	113.1	
February .....	113.5	116.3	116.3	118.0	115.8	113.7	
March .....	112.9	115.3	116.9	118.6	116.4	114.1	
April .....	112.5	114.9	116.8	118.5	116.6	114.8	
May .....	112.3	114.7	116.2	117.1	115.6	114.4	
June .....	111.8	114.3	115.9	116.5	115.7	114.4	
July .....	111.7	114.2	115.9	116.3	115.6	114.4	
August .....	111.6	113.9	115.8	116.1	115.8	114.8	
September .....	110.9	113.4	116.0	116.1	115.8	114.8	

\* For explanatory statement please see Pages 29 and 30.



**TABLE 10. Consumer Price Index**  
**1913 to 1934 Annually**  
**January 1935 to September 1952 Monthly and Annually**  
 (1949 = 100.0)\*

Year	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Index	49.2	49.6	50.3	54.2	63.7	72.0	78.8	90.5	80.9	74.9	75.2
Year	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Index	74.0	74.6	75.9	74.6	75.0	75.8	75.3	67.9	61.7	58.8	59.6
Year	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943		
January .....	59.5	60.9	61.9	63.8	62.9	64.6	67.4	71.8	73.2		
February .....	59.8	60.8	61.9	63.7	62.7	64.6	67.4	72.0	73.0		
March .....	59.8	60.8	61.9	64.0	62.6	65.1	67.4	72.2	73.2		
April .....	59.6	60.3	62.1	64.0	62.6	65.1	67.6	72.2	73.8		
May .....	59.5	60.5	62.6	63.8	62.6	65.3	68.1	72.3	74.1		
June .....	59.4	60.5	62.8	63.8	62.6	65.3	68.8	72.7	74.3		
July .....	59.6	61.1	63.2	63.9	62.8	65.7	69.7	73.7	74.5		
August .....	59.8	61.3	63.6	64.2	62.8	65.9	70.8	73.5	74.8		
September .....	60.1	61.4	63.7	63.6	62.8	66.4	71.4	73.3	74.9		
October .....	60.5	61.6	64.1	63.3	64.4	66.6	71.9	73.5	74.9		
November .....	60.8	61.7	64.1	63.2	64.6	67.1	72.4	74.0	74.9		
December .....	60.9	61.8	63.9	62.9	64.6	67.2	72.1	74.1	74.9		
Year .....	59.9	61.1	63.0	63.7	63.2	65.7	69.6	72.9	74.2		
Year	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952		
January .....	74.7	74.4	75.2	79.6	92.8	99.8	100.1	107.7	118.2		
February .....	74.6	74.5	75.2	80.1	93.9	99.7	100.2	109.1	117.6		
March .....	74.6	74.5	75.4	80.7	94.4	99.4	100.9	110.8	116.9		
April .....	74.7	74.5	75.8	81.8	94.8	99.3	101.2	111.7	116.8		
May .....	74.8	74.7	76.5	83.3	95.9	99.2	101.2	112.2	115.9		
June .....	74.6	75.0	77.4	84.5	96.6	99.6	101.9	113.7	116.0		
July .....	74.7	75.5	78.4	85.1	98.1	100.0	102.7	114.6	116.1		
August .....	74.6	75.6	78.8	85.5	98.5	100.4	103.3	115.5	116.0		
September .....	74.5	75.2	78.7	87.3	99.4	100.4	104.3	116.5	116.1		
October .....	74.5	75.1	79.5	89.0	99.9	100.6	105.9	117.1			
November .....	74.6	75.3	79.7	89.9	99.8	101.0	106.4	117.9			
December .....	74.3	75.3	79.7	91.4	99.4	100.5	106.6	118.1			
Year .....	74.6	75.0	77.5	84.8	97.0	100.0	102.9	113.7			

\* The Consumer Price Index prior to January 1949 is the Cost-of-Living Index inclusive of all tobacco taxes, linked to the Consumer Price Index 1949 = 100.

**TABLE 11. Consumer Price Index**  
**1913 to 1934 Annually**  
**January 1935 to September 1952 Monthly and Annually**  
 (1935-1939 = 100.0)\*

Year	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Index	79.1	79.7	80.7	87.0	102.4	115.6	126.5	145.4	129.9	120.4	120.7
Year	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Index	118.8	119.8	121.8	119.9	120.5	121.7	120.8	109.1	99.0	94.4	95.6
Year	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943		
January .....	95.6	97.8	99.4	102.4	101.1	103.8	108.3	115.4	117.5		
February .....	96.1	97.6	99.4	102.3	100.7	103.8	108.2	115.7	117.2		
March .....	96.0	97.7	99.5	102.8	100.6	104.6	108.2	115.9	117.6		
April.....	95.8	96.9	99.7	102.8	100.6	104.6	108.6	115.9	118.5		
May.....	95.5	97.2	100.5	102.4	100.6	104.9	109.4	116.1	119.0		
June .....	95.4	97.2	100.8	102.4	100.5	104.9	110.5	116.7	119.4		
July .....	95.7	98.1	101.5	102.6	100.8	105.6	111.9	118.3	119.7		
August.....	96.1	98.5	102.1	103.1	100.8	105.9	113.7	118.0	120.2		
September .....	96.5	98.7	102.3	102.1	100.8	106.6	114.7	117.7	120.3		
October .....	97.2	98.9	102.9	101.7	103.5	107.0	115.5	118.1	120.3		
November.....	97.6	99.1	102.9	101.5	103.8	107.8	116.3	118.9	120.3		
December.....	97.8	99.2	102.6	101.1	103.8	108.0	115.8	119.1	120.3		
Year .....	96.2	98.1	101.2	102.2	101.5	105.6	111.7	117.2	119.2		
Year	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952		
January .....	120.0	119.5	120.8	127.8	149.0	160.3	160.8	173.0	189.9		
February .....	119.9	119.6	120.8	128.6	150.9	160.1	160.9	175.2	188.9		
March .....	119.9	119.7	121.1	129.6	151.6	159.7	162.1	178.0	187.8		
April.....	120.0	119.7	121.8	131.4	152.3	159.5	162.5	179.4	187.6		
May.....	120.1	120.0	122.8	133.8	154.0	159.3	162.5	180.2	186.2		
June .....	119.9	120.5	124.4	135.7	155.1	160.0	163.7	182.6	186.3		
July .....	120.0	121.2	126.0	136.7	157.6	160.6	165.0	184.1	186.5		
August.....	119.8	121.4	126.5	137.4	158.2	161.3	165.9	185.5	186.3		
September .....	119.7	120.8	126.4	140.2	159.6	161.3	167.5	187.1	186.5*		
October .....	119.6	120.6	127.7	143.0	160.4	161.6	170.1	188.1			
November.....	119.8	120.9	128.0	144.4	160.3	162.2	170.9	189.4			
December.....	119.4	121.0	128.0	146.8	159.6	161.4	171.2	189.7			
Year .....	119.8	120.4	124.5	136.3	155.8	160.6	165.3	182.6			

\* The Consumer Price Index prior to January 1949 is the Cost-of-Living Index inclusive of all tobacco taxes. Indexes in this series from January 1949 - September 1952 have been obtained by dividing each 1949 based index number by 62.258 and multiplying the resultant figure by 100. This yields a September 1952 index of 186.5. A D.B.S. press release and the Daily Bulletin of October 23, 1952, indicated an incorrect September 1952 index of 186.7, which was obtained by using a divisor of 62.2 instead of 62.258.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
		October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940	.....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941	.....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942	.....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943	.....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944	.....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945	.....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946	.....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947	.....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948	.....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949	.....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950	.....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951	.....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1950	Oct. 2	176.7	159.3	167.8	175.1	166.8	165.4	168.2	164.5	170.9
	Nov. 1	176.3	159.1	167.5	174.8	166.9	165.3	168.7	164.9	171.7
	Dec. 1	178.3	159.0	167.6	175.3	167.2	166.2	169.6	166.4	172.6
1951	Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
	Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
	Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
	Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
	May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
	June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
	July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
	Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
	Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
	Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
	Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
	Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952	Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
	Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
	Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
	Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
	May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
	June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
	July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
	Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
	Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0

(1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.

(2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.



TABLE 12.- CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Aug. 1	(2)106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
<u>Rent Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Aug. 1	(2)100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
<u>1951</u>	Aug. 1	(2)103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9

TABLE 12.- CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Sask- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2) 102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
	Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
	Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
	Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2) 101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
	Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
	Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2) 100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
	Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0

TABLE 13. - PRICE RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA  
(1935-39=100)

		Beef, Sir- loin	Beef, Blade roast	Veal, Front roll	Lamb, leg	Pork, loin	Bacon, side	Lard, pure	Eggs, Grade "A" large
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	110.7	111.2	105.7	109.5	105.7	97.3	73.4	91.5
<u>1951</u>	Aug. 1	427.4	542.1	510.6	398.4	320.3	223.5	195.0	242.6
	Sept. 1	425.8	540.7	513.7	378.6	328.3	227.1	193.6	246.2
	Oct. 1	424.3	539.4	516.7	364.1	311.1	229.9	193.6	242.1
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	421.5	540.0	524.1	368.3	257.2	209.4	175.8	173.4
	Feb. 1	416.4	534.6	522.2	370.2	246.0	203.7	160.6	154.7
	Mar. 1	390.0	503.0	503.9	363.3	232.8	192.9	138.1	151.4
	Apr. 1	377.5	483.1	480.8	355.7	234.0	185.2	125.6	148.5
	May 1	367.6	460.4	449.6	350.7	231.2	177.7	109.7	146.5
	June 2	366.0	449.3	440.7	354.5	241.1	172.4	102.9	146.8
	July 2	373.6	454.9	451.6	370.5	249.0	172.9	105.6	175.7
	Aug. 1	381.2	444.4	452.2	375.1	247.5	171.6	107.0	203.5
	Sept. 2	376.0	440.9	447.7	348.8	248.6	169.5	106.3	204.6
		Milk, fresh	Butter, Creamery	Cheese	Pota- toes	Onions	Toma- toes, canned	Bread, white	Flour
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	88.7	98.1	126.4	104.3	91.5	98.4	77.8
<u>1951</u>	Aug. 1	179.8	223.6	247.6	227.6	193.0	221.5	185.9	178.5
	Sept. 1	178.9	224.6	249.8	197.3	163.4	224.9	185.9	178.5
	Oct. 1	179.8	224.6	251.3	199.5	157.5	225.7	189.0	180.8
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	190.8	234.7	255.0	339.1	193.0	255.4	189.0	180.8
	Feb. 1	190.8	237.9	257.9	352.6	218.5	260.5	189.0	180.8
	Mar. 1	191.7	235.7	258.6	355.4	234.3	263.9	189.0	180.8
	Apr. 1	191.7	232.1	257.9	406.4	293.4	267.3	189.0	180.8
	May 1	191.7	209.6	257.9	438.3	313.1	269.0	189.0	178.5
	June 2	191.7	205.1	257.2	515.2	307.0	271.6	189.0	178.5
	July 2	191.7	204.1	256.4	510.3	282.8	273.3	189.0	176.2
	Aug. 1	191.7	204.1	257.9	435.0	250.5	274.2	189.0	176.2
	Sept. 2	191.7	204.8	257.2	368.0	226.2	270.7	189.0	176.2
		Raisins	Jam, Straw- berry	Peaches, canned	Corn Syrup	Sugar, granu- lated	Tea	Coffee	Cocoa
<u>1939</u>	Aug. 1	100.0	96.4	87.3	99.1	101.6	105.5	94.4	97.5
<u>1951</u>	Aug. 1	172.0	157.7	134.7	201.1	207.4	195.8	296.1	159.9
	Sept. 1	173.3	157.7	135.3	201.6	209.0	195.8	297.5	164.2
	Oct. 1	175.3	157.7	134.7	202.8	207.4	196.1	296.9	169.0
<u>1952</u>	Jan. 2	175.9	158.8	135.3	206.2	207.4	196.5	296.9	177.2
	Feb. 1	174.6	158.8	135.3	207.3	205.8	196.9	296.9	178.7
	Mar. 1	174.0	158.8	134.7	207.9	202.6	197.2	297.2	182.0
	Apr. 1	173.3	158.2	134.7	208.5	199.5	197.2	296.9	187.3
	May 1	173.3	157.1	134.1	208.5	193.1	197.2	296.1	189.7
	June 2	172.6	156.6	134.1	208.5	186.6	197.2	292.8	190.7
	July 2	172.0	155.4	134.7	208.5	185.0	197.6	292.5	192.1
	Aug. 1	171.3	152.6	134.7	208.5	183.4	197.2	290.9	193.6
	Sept. 2	171.3	150.9	133.5	208.5	181.8	197.2	291.2	194.1



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. .	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. .	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. .	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1950 Aug. .	135.7	133.0	328.5	374.5	87.5	99.9	263.3	120.7	384.6	186.7
Sept..	141.5	139.3	349.8	397.9	89.8	104.4	273.6	120.7	403.1	196.0
Oct. .	145.4	143.7	358.0	431.1	91.7	106.5	290.7	123.4	428.0	212.5
Nov. .	144.5	142.7	355.1	446.2	91.1	102.6	302.4	123.4	430.6	211.3
Dec. .	146.3	144.4	373.5	443.8	94.9	100.5	311.9	124.9	428.8	215.6
1951 Jan. .	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. .	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. .	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. .	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ..	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June .	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July .	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. .	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept..	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. .	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. .	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. .	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. .	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. .	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. .	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. .	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ..	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June .	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July .	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. .	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept..	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Weekly Index										
Sept. 4	175.4	178.9	439.8	514.8	148.5	151.3	295.8	110.0	377.4	299.6
Sept. 11	172.2	175.0	434.0	499.2	147.1	148.0	289.1	109.6	366.0	293.6
Sept. 18	170.2	172.9	434.3	494.5	145.1	144.9	280.0	110.5	358.5	286.8
Sept. 25	168.4	170.4	430.6	487.9	141.0	142.0	282.5	108.6	353.3	282.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Total Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1950 Aug. ..	102.7	133.6	211.4	105.0	123.8	145.7	86.9	61.6	138.2
Sept. .	107.6	138.2	229.2	102.6	128.4	148.4	90.0	62.7	145.1
Oct. ..	108.2	138.6	230.1	102.6	129.0	153.4	91.7	64.0	147.6
Nov. ..	108.3	137.1	229.3	101.8	126.4	154.8	90.0	61.1	148.6
Dec. ..	112.1	141.2	248.6	101.3	127.6	152.6	88.2	59.8	146.0
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. .	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
<b>Weekly Index</b>									
Sept. 4	144.6	168.5	376.4	94.9	140.9	155.6	110.0	76.7	186.3
Sept. 11	141.2	166.7	364.7	95.4	140.9	156.0	107.2	74.7	181.7
Sept. 18	140.6	165.2	363.7	94.9	138.3	154.0	104.7	73.2	176.7
Sept. 25	138.6	165.5	364.7	94.9	138.3	155.1	104.3	72.9	176.1

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	187.1
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.2
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.6
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.3	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	



TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the mid-rate for sterling or par for United States dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	July	Aug.	Sept.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9691	0.9616	0.9598
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.7021	2.6805	2.6711
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0697	.0691	.0690
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.1617	2.1444	2.1369
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0192	.0191	.0191
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0524	.0520	.0519
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0078	.0076	.0076
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1403	.1391	.1390
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.7828	2.7599	2.7560
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0028	.0027	.0027
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1689	.1675	.1670
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2035	.2018	.2020
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0015	.0015
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1120	.1111	.1110
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2550	.2529	.2526
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.7021	2.6805	2.6711
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1357	.1346	.1344
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0337	.0335	.0335
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3152	.3127	.3116
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1873	.1858	.1855
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2252	.2239	.2239
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3461	.3433	.3428
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.7021	2.6805	2.6711
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2893	.2869	.2865

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1951	1952					
	Period			Apr.	May	June	July	August	Sept.
<u>COST OF LIVING</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	102.9	190.6(f)			248.8			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939	101.5	184.5	188.7	186.7	187.3	188.0	187.6	186.5
Denmark .....	1935	109	210	217			220		
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	146.6	144.5	143.1	142.8	144.8	145.7
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	345	339				
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,916	4,943	4,970	4,947		
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	139	138	138			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0						
Netherlands .....	1949(a)	102	120	120	119	119	120	119	
New Zealand .....	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3			127.0			
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	130.6	130.8	131.3	135.0	134.9	
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	171.0	182.9	183.5	185.1			
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	223.1	223.6	225.1			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.1	170.8	171.3	170.9	171.3	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	102.2	102.2	103.9	103.8	103.2	
United States ...	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	188.7	189.0	189.6	190.8	191.1	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	310	317	320			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	226.9	224.8	226.5	225.5	223.9	222.1
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	371	364	361	359	357	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	146.8	144.6	142.6	143.5	143.7(c)	142.6
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	390	382	392			
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,255(c)	5,179(c)	5,133	5,199		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1						
Netherlands .....	1948(a)		143	142	140	139	136		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	269.6	269.3				
South Africa ....	1913	101.9	235.6	265.2	268.9				
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	321	321	322	320		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	220.8	220.0	219.9	219.6		
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	319.5	329.9	327.6	327.5	327.0(c)	325.0	
United States ...	1926	77.1	180.4	111.8(g)	111.6(g)	111.3(g)	111.8(g)	112.1(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(Reprinted from "D.B.S. Daily Bulletin" October 23, 1952)

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952", the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

In publishing the Consumer Price Index forward from January 1949, the Bureau has provided a period of nearly four years for which it is possible to compare the movements of the new index with those of the Cost-of-Living Index. In order to facilitate such comparisons the Cost-of-Living Index has been converted to the base 1949. Since January 1949 the two series have closely paralleled each other, the greatest difference being 2.0 points in August 1951. In most instances, the two indexes are less than one point apart. Month-to-month movements in the two indexes have been in the same direction except on a very few occasions. Such differences as have occurred are attributable to the more up-to-date weighting system of the Consumer Price Index and other improvements as described in some detail in the report published today. For example, the facts that the new series contains more fresh fruits and vegetables and that the relative importance of food items varies according to seasonal consumption, are partly responsible for these differences.

The Consumer Price Index for September 1952 of 116.1 compares with the Cost-of-Living Index of 186.5 for the same month. The much lower number for the Consumer Price Index arises from the fact that the new index relates retail price levels to 1949 rather than the average of 1935-39 as does the Cost-of-Living Index. It thus measures September 1952 retail prices as 16.1 per cent above such 1949 prices, whereas the Cost-of-Living Index indicates that they are 36.5 per cent above 1935-1939 retail prices. However, for those wishing to do so, it is a simple matter to compare the Consumer Price Index with 1935-1939 prices by dividing each index number by the 1935-1939 average for the Consumer Price Index (62.253)\* and multiplying the resultant figure by 100. This procedure yields a September 1952 index of 186.5\* as compared to the Cost-of-Living Index, also of 186.5, for the same month.

\* In D.B.S. Daily Bulletin and Press Release of October 23, 1952 these figures were incorrectly shown as (62.2) and 186.7 respectively.



Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending September 30, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics:

- (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population
- (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children
- (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 225 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

Regular monthly publication of the Consumer Price Index will commence with the October first index to be released early in November. It will first appear in the publication, "Price Movements" (formerly titled "Price Movements (preliminary)") which is usually issued about the fourth day of each month. The Consumer Price Index and the Cost-of-Living Index will be published jointly for a period of six months. Concurrent release of the two indexes may delay publication beyond the fourth day of the month but every effort will be made to publish the figures as promptly as possible. For a period of some months the city indexes, normally released about the eleventh of each month in the "Daily Bulletin", will continue to be calculated in the same manner as the Cost-of-Living Index for Canada.

## Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

### Appearing in this Bulletin

#### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24, 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Product Indexes - The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was increased to \$1.60 effective February 1, 1952 and retroactive to August 1, 1951. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced Sept. 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

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#### COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

The Dominion Cost-of-Living Index measures the effect of price changes upon the living costs of urban wage-earner families. Approximately 60,000 prices are obtained, at the first business day of each month, directly from retail and service outlets or suppliers, covering 150 commodities entering the index. Each commodity price average is weighted in accordance with its importance in the average annual expenditure of the urban wage-earner typical family, as determined by the 1938 survey of Family Income and Expenditure in Canada. The complete weighting system at present in use was published as a supplement to Prices and Price Indexes (Monthly) in January, 1951. It will be mailed by the Prices Section of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, upon request. Further detail on methods of construction appeared in the Labour Gazette, November, 1946 reprints of which are available upon request. A farm cost-of-living index appears thrice yearly in Prices of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers.

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#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks is an average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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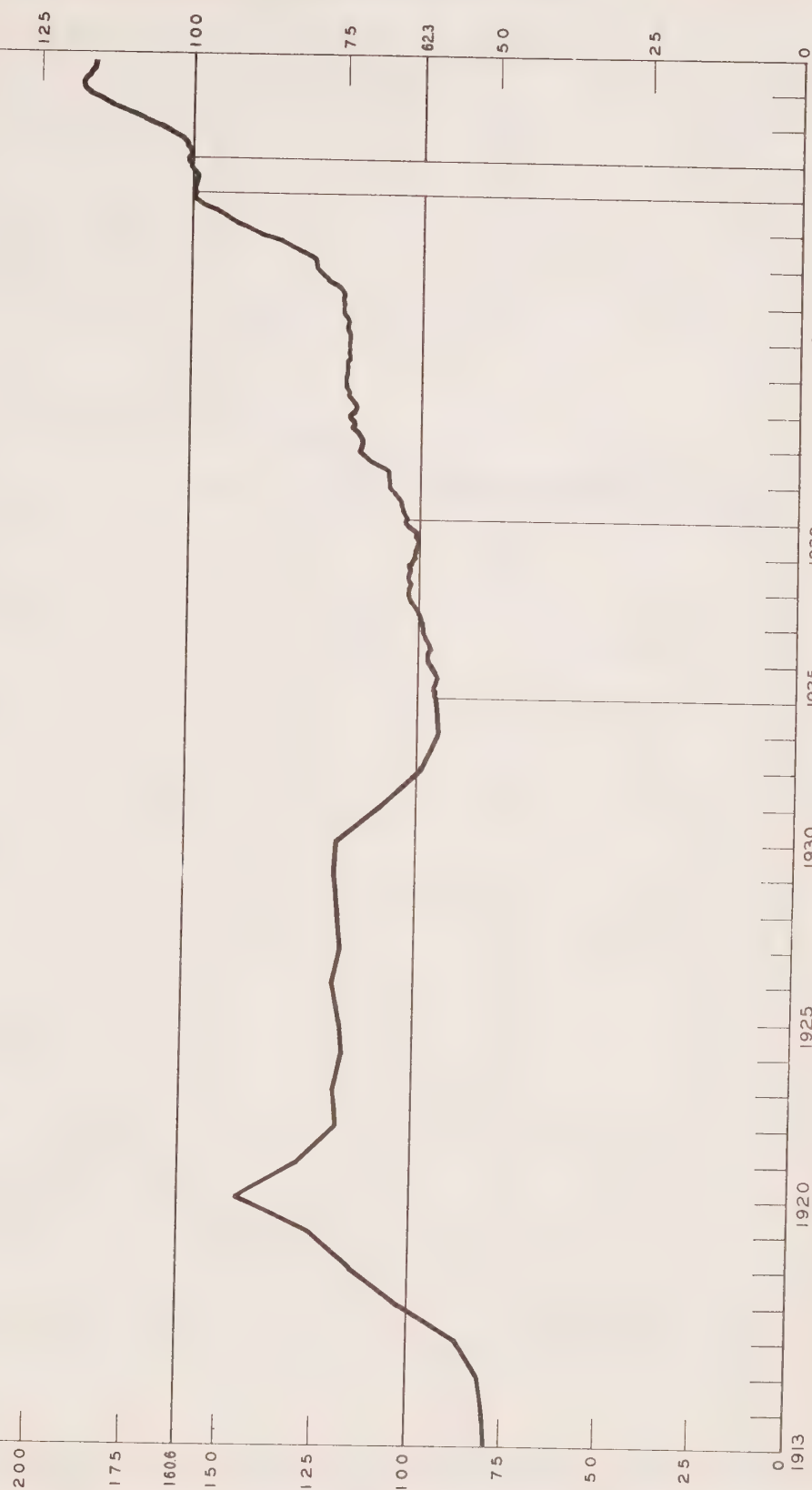
# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

## ANNUALLY, 1913-1934

## MONTHLY, 1935 - OCTOBER 1952

1935-39=100

1949=100



\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

(A) IN THE BULLETIN "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JAN. 1949-AUG 1952" IN WHICH THIS CHART FIRST APPEARED, THE FIGURE OF 160.8 WAS INCORRECTLY SHOWN AS 160.6, AND THE FIGURE 62.3 AS 62.2

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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX JANUARY 1949 — OCTOBER 1952 1949 = 100

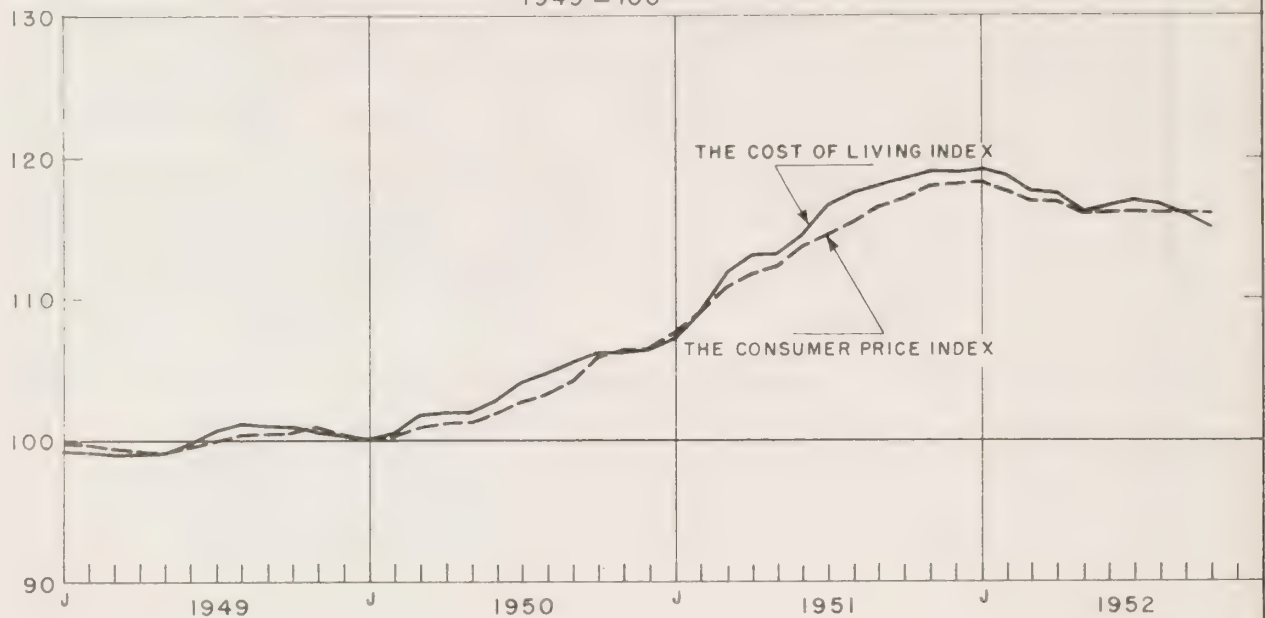
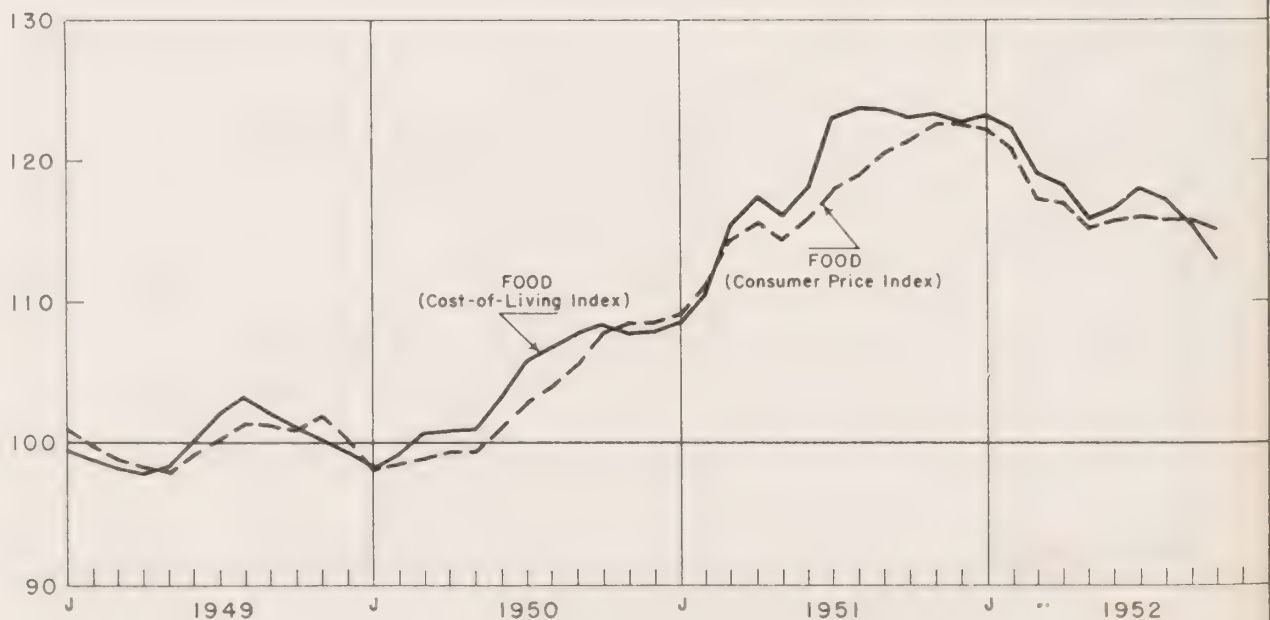


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## FOOD INDEXES

THE FOOD INDEX COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949—OCTOBER 1952  
1949 = 100





Report Content

Commencing with this issue it is planned to include comments on price index behaviour as a regular feature of "Prices and Price Indexes". This marks a return to textual material which was discontinued during the war, and which it is felt would again be of interest to subscribers. Some of the text contained in the bulletin "Price Movements", in which the Consumer Price Index is first released, will be repeated, and additional analysis will be presented as the behaviour of prices and indexes appears to warrant. It is also planned to use this space from time to time to explain various features, such as the construction, limitation and uses, of price index numbers contained in this bulletin.

September "Prices and Price Indexes" contained tables comparing movements of the Cost-of-Living Index and the Consumer Price Index, and provided an historical record of the latter series on both the 1949 and 1935-39 base periods. Those are not repeated in this issue. Instead, Table 8, "The Consumer Price Index", will be shown each month. Table 9, which provides the total and main components of the Cost-of-Living Index will be continued for several months. As was previously announced, the Cost-of-Living Index will be published for six months beyond the commencement of regular monthly publication of the Consumer Price Index which began in November. Thus, the last Cost-of-Living Index to be published will be the index for March 2, 1953, to be released early in April.

The present report also contains additional tables not previously included, and others have been revised. Table 10 marks the first publication of index components of the Consumer Price Index below the level of group indexes. This table will be continued, as will Table 13, which provides a record of the series, Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers. The latter series is calculated three times a year and published separately. However, its inclusion in this bulletin consolidates into one publication all price indexes compiled by the Prices Section of the Bureau. Table 11, "Price Relatives For Specified Foods Included in the Consumer Price Index", has been modified by the addition of items contained in the Consumer Price Index and not in the Cost-of-Living Index, and the dropping of other items where the reverse situation exists. The series provided in this table has been placed on the base 1949 = 100.

Wholesale Price Indexes

The general wholesale price index declined a further 0.5 per cent to 221.0 between September and October. With one exception (June, 1952) this marked the fifteenth consecutive month of lower levels for this index. Seven of the eight major

groups moved down between September and October. A decrease in animal products of 2.3 per cent to 233.1 reflected further weakness in livestock prices as well as fresh and cured meats. These outweighed firmness for milk and its products, eggs and footwear. Further decreases for lead and zinc accounted for a drop of 1.1 per cent to 168.1 for non-ferrous metals. Other group changes were relatively small. Iron and its products, moving against the trend, advanced 1.3 per cent to 221.1 reflecting advances in rolling mill products, pig iron and wire.

Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets declined from 225.5 to 221.3 between September and October following lower prices for both field and animal products. Lower livestock prices outweighed increases for eggs, butterfat, and fluid milk to reduce the animal products series 2.3 per cent to 263.0. Field products declined 1.2 per cent to 179.7 reflecting seasonally lower prices for potatoes.

Residential building material prices have fallen slowly over the past twelve months from 290.8 in October 1951 to 284.3 for October of this year. Most of the drop has been in relatively few groups, notably lumber, paint and glass, electrical equipment, and plumbing and heating. In contrast, brick, tile and stone, lath plaster and insulation materials, cement, sand and gravel and miscellaneous building materials have moved somewhat higher. Between September and October the composite index declined from 284.6 to 284.3 due to further weakness in lumber.

#### The Consumer Price Index

The October 1 index of 116.0, down 0.1 points from 116.1 at September 2, marked the sixth month of a plateau during which the index moved between 115.9 and 116.1. Between May 1 and October 1, food and clothing prices moved down, but their lower levels were counterbalanced by higher indexes for shelter and other commodities and services.

Reverse movements were in evidence between September 2 and October 1, as over the past six months, both within the major components and between group indexes. The decline of 0.1 points followed decreases in food and clothing which outweighed increases in the other group indexes. A decrease of 0.6 per cent in the food index was the result of substantial declines in the price of meat and potatoes which were partially offset by increases among other foods, notably fruits and vegetables. The price decreases of the above mentioned foods were also partially offset by reflection in the index of normal seasonal increases in their consumption. This factor of varying seasonal weights for a large proportion of the total food weight is one of the more important differences between the Consumer Price Index and the Cost-of-Living Index, and accounts for a substantial part of the differences in their behaviour.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

Note: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
					Oct. 1952	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1952
	Oct. 1950	Oct. 1951	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952	Oct. 1950	Oct. 1951	Sept. 1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.0	239.6	222.1	221.0	+ 0.5	- 7.8	- 0.5
Vegetable Products	206.9	218.8	204.1	203.9	- 1.4	- 6.8	- 0.1
Animal Products	260.8	294.8	238.6	233.1	- 10.6	- 20.9	- 2.3
Textile Products	277.2	269.0	246.6	245.6	- 11.4	- 8.7	- 0.4
Wood Products	263.3	301.7	292.2	290.8	+ 10.4	- 3.6	- 0.5
Iron Products	190.2	215.7	218.2	221.1	+ 16.2	+ 2.5	+ 1.3
Non-ferrous Metals	168.8	184.8	170.0	168.1	- 0.4	- 9.0	- 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	165.1	171.0	173.7	173.4	+ 5.0	+ 1.4	- 0.2
Chemical Products	169.9	190.3	177.2	175.9	+ 3.5	- 7.6	- 0.7
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	237.3	259.3	225.5	221.3	- 6.7	- 14.7	- 1.9
Field	187.8	188.1	181.9	179.7	- 4.3	- 4.5	- 1.2
Animal	286.8	330.4	269.1	263.0	- 8.3	- 20.4	- 2.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1952

<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>	
	p.c.		p.c.
Cocoanut oil	23.0	Lambs, Winnipeg	17.3
Milk, Saskatoon	14.6	Beef carcass, good steer, Montreal	15.4
Lard, Montreal	14.3	Spruce scantling (export)	13.7
Lambskins, pickled	14.3	Linen thread	13.6
Milk, Halifax	13.7	Tartaric acid	12.5
Eggs, Grade A large, Toronto	13.1	Bananas, Montreal	10.7
Potatoes, Charlottetown	10.4	Steers, good, Winnipeg	10.2
Prunes, 40's - 50's	9.7	Zinc, sheet	10.0
Potatoes, Winnipeg	8.5	Lead, domestic	9.5
Jute bags	7.9	Litharge	9.1
Raw wool, New Zealand	6.8	Corn, Ontario yellow	8.8
Wire, galvanized, No. 9	5.3	Potatoes, Saint John	8.2
Butter, Regina	5.0	Cotton yarns, 30's	7.9
Printed percale	4.5	Alcohol, cologne spirits	7.9
Structural steel bars	3.9	Evaporated milk	7.6



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>Total Index</u>	105.9	117.1	116.1	116.0	+ 9.5	- 0.9	- 0.1
Food	107.6	121.3	115.8	115.1	+ 7.0	- 5.1	- 0.6
Shelter	109.0	117.2	121.2	121.5	+ 11.5	+ 3.7	+ 0.2
Clothing	100.6	114.1	110.9	109.9	+ 9.2	- 3.7	- 0.9
Household Operation	104.6	115.8	116.0	116.2	+ 11.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	105.2	114.1	115.8	116.4	+ 10.6	+ 2.0	+ 0.5

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Lettuce	38.0	Potatoes 17.5
Oranges	8.1	Onions 14.7
Tomatoes, fresh	8.1	Cabbage 13.3
Street car fares	6.5	Lamb, leg roast 11.0
Ice	4.8	Round Steak 8.4
Grapefruit	3.2	Turnips 8.3
Pork Loin	2.6	Sirloin Steak 8.2
Antiseptic liquid	2.2	Girl's Winter Coat 7.4
Eggs	2.0	Canned Tomatoes 6.6
Radio	1.5	Fur Coat 6.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	145.4	183.3	171.6	163.6	+ 12.5	- 10.7	- 4.7
<u>Total Industrials</u>	143.7	189.5	174.3	164.9	+ 14.8	- 13.0	- 5.4
Machinery & Equipment	358.0	462.5	434.7	407.5	+ 13.8	- 11.9	- 6.3
Pulp & Paper	431.1	595.5	499.1	471.9	+ 9.5	- 20.8	- 5.4
Milling	91.7	122.6	145.4	143.4	+ 56.4	+ 17.0	- 1.4
Oils	106.5	162.6	146.6	138.1	+ 29.7	- 15.1	- 5.8
Textiles & Clothing	290.7	346.3	286.8	271.9	- 6.5	- 21.5	- 5.2
Foods	123.4	114.2	109.7	110.2	- 10.7	- 3.5	+ 0.5
Beverages	428.0	445.9	363.8	350.4	- 18.1	- 21.4	- 3.7
Building Materials	212.5	305.8	290.7	277.5	+ 30.6	- 9.3	- 4.5
Industrial Mines	108.2	141.0	141.2	132.2	+ 22.2	- 6.2	- 6.4
<u>Total Utilities</u>	138.6	174.0	166.5	162.1	+ 17.0	- 6.8	- 2.6
Transportation	230.1	378.4	367.4	346.8	+ 50.7	- 8.4	- 5.6
Telephone & Telegraph	102.6	99.2	95.0	94.8	- 7.6	- 4.4	- 0.2
Power & Traction	129.0	149.1	139.6	138.1	+ 7.1	- 7.4	- 1.1
Banks	153.4	141.5	155.2	153.7	+ 0.2	+ 8.6	- 1.0
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	91.7	107.5	106.6	99.1	+ 8.1	- 7.8	- 7.0
Gold	64.0	75.3	74.4	69.5	+ 8.6	- 7.7	- 6.6
Base Metals	147.6	181.2	180.2	166.9	+ 13.1	- 7.9	- 7.4

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	193.4	336.9	265.1
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .....	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .....	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .....	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	178.3	348.3	263.3
Sept. ....	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	181.7	339.2	260.5
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	188.1	330.4	259.3
Nov. ....	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	201.4	328.5	264.9
Dec. ....	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	204.4	328.9	266.7
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	208.0	318.2	263.1
Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	205.1	297.3	251.2
Mar. ....	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	213.3	283.3	248.3
Apr. ....	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	217.1	273.7	245.4
May .....	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	223.2	265.4	244.3
June ....	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	227.6	271.4	249.5
July ....	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	213.3	275.3	244.3
Aug. ....	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
Sept. ....	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5
Oct. ....	221.0	289.4	209.9	227.7	239.7	179.7	263.0	221.3

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Please see note Page 30



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951 Average ..	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951 July .....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
June ....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
July ....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
Oct. ....	221.0	203.9	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacce
1951 Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951 July .....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4
Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.8	172.0	163.9	181.4
Sept. ....	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4
Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952 Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
July ....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	345.2	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 July .....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ....	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June .....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July .....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	233.1	257.1	104.9	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 July .....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ....	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June .....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average.	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 July ...	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ...	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ..	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ...	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ...	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ..	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.6	301.8	269.7	251.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average.	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 July ...	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ...	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ..	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ...	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ...	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ..	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951	Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951	July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
	Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
	Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
	Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
	Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
	Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952	Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
	Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
	Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
	Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
	May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
	June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
	July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
	Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
	Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
	Oct.	290.8	435.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1951	Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7		
1951	July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7		
	Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7		
	Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7		
	Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7		
	Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2		
	Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2		
1952	Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5		
	Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5		
	Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5		
	Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
	May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4		
	June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
	July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
	Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
	Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4		
	Oct.	221.1	260.1	209.1	246.0	217.9	238.3	315.9	224.4		



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined
	Total		Copper	Lead			Zinc		Index
	Non-	Anti-	and	and	Silver	Tin	and	Solder	Iron and
	Ferrous	mony	Its	Its			Its		Non-
	Metals		Pro-	Pro-			Pro-		Ferrous
	(1)		ducts	ducts			ducts		Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct.	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.1

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct.	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gas- line	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	175.9	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	248.5

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	129.0	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.3	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.3	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
August	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. ..	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct. ..	284.3	151.1	198.8	413.7	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Oct. 1951	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/.....	bu.	1.895	1.892	1.728	1.736
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.951	.848	.881
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.358	1.319	1.380
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	1.900	1.726	1.748
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.600	11.300	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	10.022	8.312	8.170
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	1.890	1.720	1.720
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75.lb.bag	1.663	2.106	3.188	2.925
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.770	24.610	22.320
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	29.480	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.352	.180	.180
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	.990	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.580	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.649	.582	.613
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.778	.653	.726
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.401	.382	.362
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.954	.600	.450	.450
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	107.169	107.188	107.922
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	55.500	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	28.940	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	18.840	15.400	13.714
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.310	1.185	1.185
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	20.540	14.876	14.259
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.790	19.600	20.100
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.222	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

			Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950			102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951			113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
<u>1949</u>	October	1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November	1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December	1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
<u>1950</u>	January	2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February	1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March	1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April	1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May	1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June	1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July	3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August	1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September	1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October	2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November	1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December	1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
<u>1951</u>	January	2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February	1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March	1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April	2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May	1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June	1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July	3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August	1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September	1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October	1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November	1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December	1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
<u>1952</u>	January	2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February	1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March	1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April	1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May	1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June	2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July	2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August	1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September	2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October	1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4



TABLE 9. - DOMINION URBAN COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Oct. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.9.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	Oct. 1951	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	117.1	116.0	116.1	116.0
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	121.3	115.7	115.8	115.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	109.6	111.5	111.6	111.8
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	116.0	118.1	118.2	117.5
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	134.3	110.2	111.2	109.9
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	117.2	120.6	121.2	121.5
Rent	108.2	114.5	116.8	121.3	122.3	122.3
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	117.7	119.7	119.8	120.4
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	114.1	111.6	110.9	109.9
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	116.7	114.9	114.3	113.9
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	109.7	104.7	103.7	101.8
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	110.2	111.9	111.7	110.5
Footwear	100.8	116.6	124.6	126.7	126.2	126.6
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	114.0	106.0	105.5	104.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.2
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	112.3	113.0	113.3	113.7
Homefurnishings	101.5	115.5	118.9	116.6	116.7	116.6
Furniture	101.6	112.9	114.6	115.6	115.7	115.8
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	117.0	119.5	119.6	119.7
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	114.8	117.2	117.4	117.8
Supplies	100.3	112.2	115.2	112.5	112.4	113.3
Services	103.8	113.0	114.6	120.5	120.8	120.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	114.1	115.8	115.8	116.4
Transportation	105.4	113.0	116.1	116.7	116.8	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	115.3	114.0	114.0	114.0
Recreation	102.0	109.7	112.5	116.0	116.0	116.2
Health Care	102.2	110.3	113.0	119.8	119.8	119.9
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	116.1	115.2	115.2	115.1
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	115.5	112.0	112.0	111.8

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1951	Oct.	1	159.0	151.6	125.4	102.9	110.0	109.0	105.7	126.8
	Nov.	1	159.0	150.7	120.3	101.7	110.7	106.7	105.7	127.4
	Dec.	1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	111.5	104.6	108.9	124.4
1952	May	1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	111.5	102.1	98.3	113.9
	June	2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	111.5	100.7	96.4	112.4
	July	2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	111.1	100.0	95.8	112.7
	Aug.	1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	106.6	98.8	96.0	113.0
	Sept.	2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct.	1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1951	Oct.	1	110.6	133.6	106.0	112.3	112.2	100.8	58.7	103.9
	Nov.	1	110.0	127.8	106.0	108.4	112.7	124.3	103.2	103.9
	Dec.	1	106.4	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.9	117.3
1952	May	1	90.7	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
	June	2	89.2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
	July	2	88.9	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
	Aug.	1	88.6	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
	Sept.	2	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct.	1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1951	Oct.	1	110.6	114.8	119.7	107.6	134.1	114.9	105.1	165.3
	Nov.	1	114.0	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.4	105.1	165.2
	Dec.	1	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
1952	May	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
	June	2	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
	July	2	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
	Aug.	1	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
	Sept.	2	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct.	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1951 Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept. 1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct. 1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov. 1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
<u>Rent Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct. 1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct. 1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov. 1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
	Sept. 1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
	Oct. 1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
	Nov. 1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
	Sept. 1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
	Oct. 1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Aug. 1	(2)100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Sept. 1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Oct. 1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
	Nov. 1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0



TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - April .....	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7	198.5
August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	236.6	218.1	151.8	410.3	215.8	228.3
April .....	243.2	216.9	151.8	454.2	209.6	229.8
August .....	243.4	212.5	151.8	471.9	204.1	227.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - April .....	216.4	194.5	131.2	367.3	174.4	199.6
August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	245.9	219.1	142.0	430.0	213.9	233.1
April .....	245.9	218.2	142.0	432.8	207.9	230.7
August .....	244.8	211.7	142.0	447.4	202.7	228.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - April .....	209.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9	197.3
August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	227.4	217.3	160.2	382.4	217.8	223.6
April .....	240.5	215.7	160.2	484.6	211.2	228.8
August .....	242.0	213.2	160.2	506.8	205.5	227.4

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u> Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	<del>127.5</del>	<del>81.5</del>	173.8	116.7	<del>305.3</del>	138.5
<u>1946</u> Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
<u>1951</u> Jan. ...	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ...	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ...	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ...	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ...	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ...	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ...	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept. ...	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. ...	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. ...	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. ...	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
<u>1952</u> Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Weekly Index										
Oct. 2 .	164.8	166.4	418.4	473.5	138.6	138.7	279.4	109.9	350.1	280.6
Oct. 9	166.0	167.6	410.2	479.1	146.2	140.5	276.0	111.7	355.1	280.1
Oct. 16	162.0	162.9	397.8	468.8	145.3	135.8	267.0	109.4	346.5	278.8
Oct. 23	161.7	162.7	401.8	464.8	145.3	136.8	267.3	108.9	347.2	271.5
Oct. 30	163.7	165.1	409.5	473.2	141.7	138.7	269.9	111.2	352.9	276.6



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39-100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. .	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. .	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Weekly Index									
Oct. 2	133.8	163.1	353.1	94.6	137.8	152.2	102.2	71.6	172.4
Oct. 9	135.2	163.9	355.2	94.6	138.9	154.2	101.1	71.4	169.0
Oct. 16	131.1	161.4	343.6	94.4	138.4	154.4	97.2	67.8	164.4
Oct. 23	129.8	160.6	340.4	94.9	136.9	153.9	96.5	67.3	163.5
Oct. 30	131.2	161.6	341.5	95.4	138.4	153.7	98.5	69.4	165.0

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9*
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3*
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7*
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

\* Revised.

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the market rate for sterling or United States dollars at noon.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9616	0.9598	0.9643
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.6805	2.6711	2.6936
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0691	.0690	.0694
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.1444	2.1369	2.1549
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0191	.0191	.0193
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0520	.0519	.0521
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0076	.0076	.0076
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1391	.1390	.1396
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.7599	2.7560	2.7689
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0027	.0027	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1675	.1670	.1684
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2018	.2020	.2025
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0015	.0015	.0015
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1111	.1110	.1115
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2529	.2526	.2537
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.6805	2.6711	2.6936
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1346	.1344	.1350
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0335	.0335	.0336
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3127	.3116	.3143
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1858	.1855	.1864
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2239	.2239	.2250
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3433	.3428	.3444
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.6805	2.6711	2.6936
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2869	.2865	.2878

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST-OF-LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base	1939	1951	1 9 5 2					
	Period			May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	190.6(f)		248.8				
Canada .....	1949 (a)	63.2	113.7	115.9	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.0
Denmark .....	1935	109	210			220			220
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	144.5	143.1	142.8	144.8	145.7	144.9
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	339					
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,943	4,970	4,947			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	138	138	137			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	457.8	463.9	464.8			
Netherlands .....	1949(a)	102	120	119	119	120	119	120	
New Zealand .....	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3		127.0				
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	130.8	131.3	135.0	134.9	136.2	
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	171.0	183.5	185.1				
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	223.6	225.1	224.8			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.8	171.3	170.9	171.3	171.6	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	102.2	103.9	103.8	103.2		
United States ...	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	189.0	189.6	190.8	191.1	190.8	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	246(f)	317	320				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	224.8	226.5	225.5	223.9	222.1	221.0
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	364	361	359	357	353	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	144.6	142.6	143.5	143.7	142.6	140.5
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	382	392	401			
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,179	5,133	5,199	5,203		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1	503.4	496.8				
Netherlands .....	1948(a)		143	140	139	136	137		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	269.3	273.3	278.3	277.5	284.2	285.2
South Africa ....	1913	101.9	235.6	268.9					
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	321	322	320	319		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	220.0	219.9	219.6	220.0	219.5	
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	319.5	327.6	327.5	327.0	324.8(c)	322.1	
United States ...	1926	77.1	180.4	111.6(g)	111.2(g)	111.8(g)	112.1(g)	111.7(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1950 to June 1951.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. The initial payment of \$1.40 for the crop year beginning August 1, 1951 was increased to \$1.60 effective February 1, 1952 and retroactive to August 1, 1951. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1950-51 were announced September 26, 1951 for western oats and barley. Increases in initial payments for barley for the crop year 1951-52 became effective March 1, 1952 retroactive to August 1, 1951.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952", the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 225 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and weights, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.





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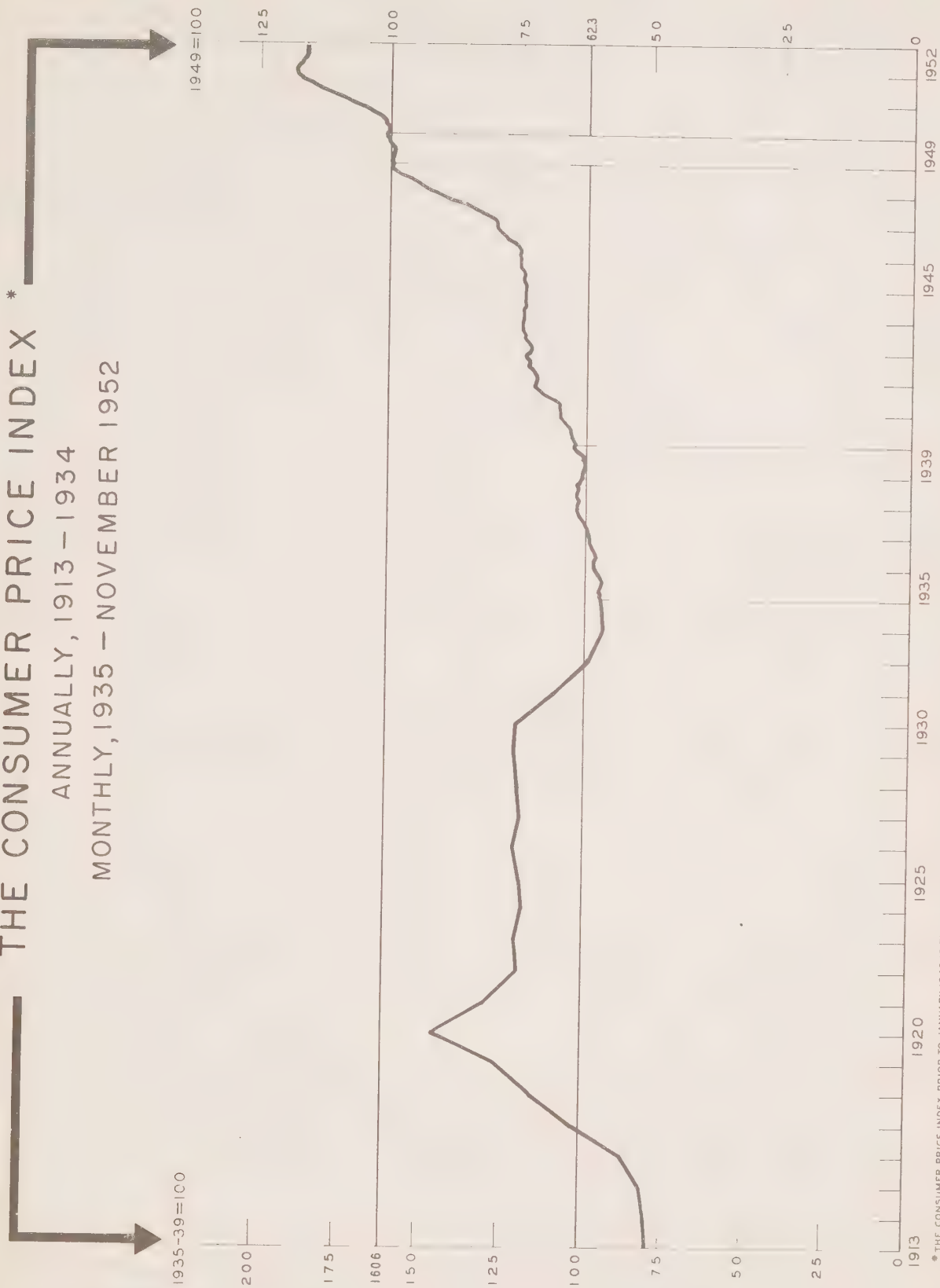
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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX \*

ANNUALLY, 1913 - 1934  
MONTHLY, 1935 - NOVEMBER 1952



\* THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PRIOR TO JANUARY 1949 IS THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX INCLUSIVE OF ALL TOBACCO TAXES, LINKED TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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## SHELTER INDEXES

THE SHELTER COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE RENT COMPONENT OF THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949 - NOVEMBER 1952

1949 = 100

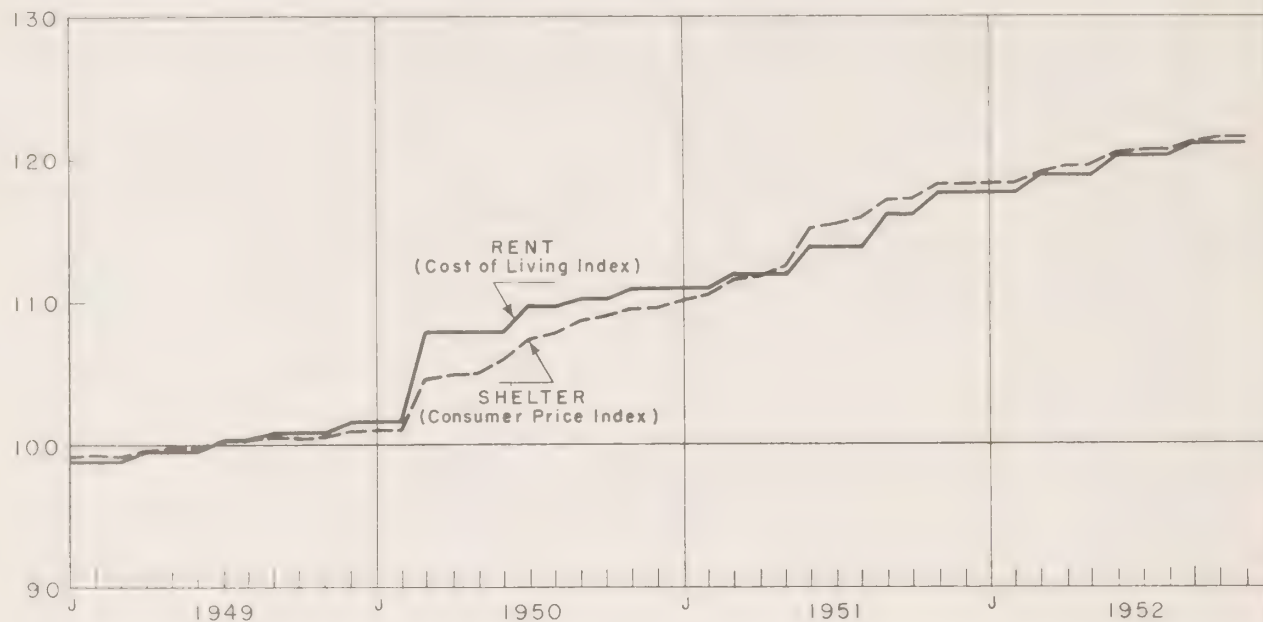
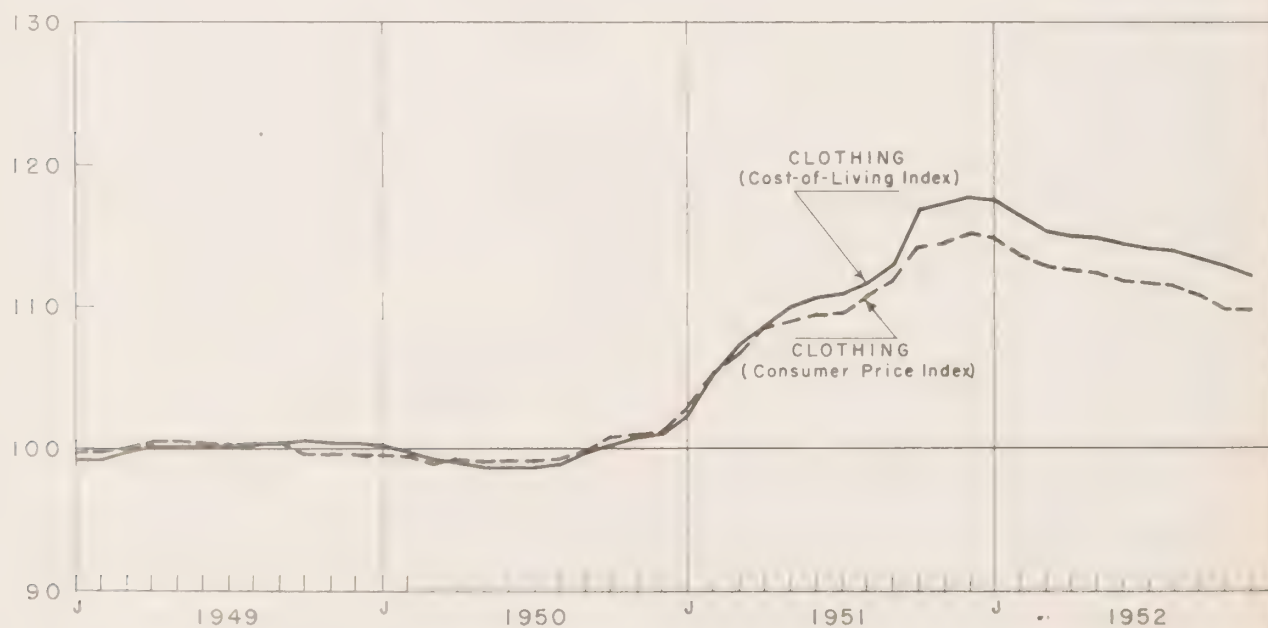


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## CLOTHING INDEXES

THE CLOTHING COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949 - NOVEMBER 1952

1949 = 100





NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Consumer Price Index

increased 0.1 per cent to 116.1 between October 1 and

November 1 to mark the sixth month of a plateau during which the index has not moved more than 0.1 per cent. Only fractional changes were recorded by any of the group indexes between October 1 and November 1, with two advancing and three declining. Foods showed the largest change in advancing 0.5 per cent to 115.7. Lower prices were recorded for grapefruit, beef and lamb, while butter, lard, eggs, oranges, and most fresh vegetables advanced in price. Seasonal consumption of fats, eggs, winter vegetables and some meats was somewhat higher than during October, while the reverse was the case for bananas, lettuce, tomatoes and pre-cooked meats. The clothing index declined 0.1 per cent to 109.8 as decreases in men's overcoats and boys' parkas were partially offset by slightly higher prices for men's oxfords and women's overshoes. Household operation decreased from 116.2 to 115.9 following lower quotations for fuel oil, carpets and household textiles. Scattered small increases advanced the index of other commodities and services from 116.4 to 116.6. The shelter component moved down 0.1 per cent to 121.4 as a result of a small decrease in the home-owner replacement index.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between October 1 and November 1 the Cost-of-Living Index decreased 0.1 per cent from 185.0 to 184.8.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Wholesale prices were slightly firmer in November as

indicated by a rise in the general wholesale price index

from 221.0 for October to 221.9 for November. Only fractional changes were shown by any of the major group indexes, with six registering advances while two worked lower. Animal products moved up from 233.1 to 235.4 reflecting strength in livestock, notably steers, meats, butter, cheese and hides which outweighed decreases in eggs and fishery products. Firmer prices for newsprint and woodpulp, which reflected declining strength in the Canadian dollar, coupled with an increase in furniture prices, moved the index for wood, wood products and paper from 290.8 to 293.4. Higher prices for vegetable

oils, grains, tea and canned fruits overbalanced decreases in raw leaf tobacco, automobile tires and milled feeds. Chemicals and allied products moved from 175.9 to 176.4 due to firmer quotations for glycerine and tanning materials which overbalanced weakness in paint materials. Iron and its products changed from 221.1 to 221.2 following higher quotations for hardware and wire while advances in building stone and sulphur were reflected in an increase in non-metallic minerals from 173.4 to 173.5. In fibres, textiles and textile products, lower prices for raw cotton and cotton fabrics outweighed strength in raw wool and wool cloth to reduce the group index from 245.6 to 244.8. The group index for non-ferrous metals declined from 168.1 to 167.6 due to continuing declines in lead and zinc. Quotations for gold, silver and tin were firmer in this section. Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets moved up from 221.3 to 222.9 due to strength in animal products. The index for this latter series registered a gain from 263.0 to 266.5 reflecting a firmer tone for livestock prices, fowl and raw wool which overbalanced weakness in eggs. Field products declined from 179.7 to 179.2 due mainly to lower prices for raw leaf tobacco.

The index for residential building materials declined from 284.3 to 283.9 between October and November largely reflecting lower prices in the paint and glass and plumbing and heating sections. In the 'other materials' group an increase in wire nails advanced the index from 227.4 to 228.8.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between October and November a moderately firmer tone was noted for most security groups except power and traction and banks. Indexes for these series declined from 138.1 to 137.6 and from 153.7 to 152.9 respectively. The composite index for 105 representative common stocks moved up from 163.6 to 167.3. In the same interval the index for 82 industrials advanced from 164.9 to 169.2 while that for 15 utilities increased from 162.1 to 165.1. Mining stock prices recorded a narrowly firmer tone in November also, following the establishment of a 1952 low point in the previous month. The composite index for 30 issues advanced from 99.1 to 100.8. Both golds and base metals moved higher, an index for the former moving from 69.5 to 71.1 while that for the latter stiffened from 166.9

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICES (1935-1939 = 100)

Note: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952
					1950	1951	Oct. 1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	222.4	239.1	221.0	221.9	- 0.2	- 7.2	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products	209.3	220.9	203.9	204.6	- 2.2	- 7.4	+ 0.3
Animal Products	263.2	289.4	233.1	235.4	- 10.6	- 18.7	+ 1.0
Textile Products	281.6	270.6	245.6	244.8	- 13.1	- 9.5	- 0.3
Wood Products	269.3	299.0	290.8	293.4	+ 8.9	- 1.9	+ 0.9
Iron Products	190.6	216.8	221.1	221.2	+ 16.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.04
Non-ferrous Metals	169.9	185.7	168.1	167.6	- 1.4	- 9.7	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	164.1	171.0	173.4	173.5	+ 5.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.06
Chemical Products	170.8	187.7	175.9	176.4	+ 3.3	- 6.0	+ 0.3
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	239.2	273.4	221.3	222.9	- 6.8	- 18.5	+ 0.7
Field	187.9	218.2	179.7	179.2	- 4.6	- 17.9	- 0.3
Animal	290.5	328.5	263.0	266.5	- 8.3	- 18.9	+ 1.3

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIES

BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Calf skins	25.0	Eggs, Grade A, large, Toronto	18.9
Cocanut oil	20.6	Whitefish, Ontario	17.9
Quebracho extract	19.5	Shellac	14.7
Potatoes, Vancouver	15.2	Gluten feed	11.4
Building stone, granite	12.3	Corn, Ontario yellow	11.1
Bananas, Montreal	11.9	Lead pipe	9.6
Onions, Vancouver	10.6	Lemons, Toronto	9.4
Peaches, canned	10.5	Potatoes, Charlottetown	8.0
Glycerine	8.9	Cocoa beans, Lagos	7.9
Fowl, Toronto	8.3	Veal carcass, Winnipeg	6.7
Rolled oats	8.2	Raisins, Thompson's seedless	5.5
Cocoa butter	7.3	Corn meal	5.3
Beef carcass, steer, Toronto	6.5	Automobile tires	5.0
Steers, Winnipeg	5.6	Lead, domestic	4.8
Wire nails	3.9	Raw leaf tobacco, flue cured	4.1



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952
					1950	1951	1952
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	106.4	117.9	116.0	116.1	+ 9.1	- 1.5	+ 0.1
Food	108.4	122.5	115.1	115.7	+ 6.7	- 5.6	+ 0.5
Shelter	109.5	118.2	121.5	121.4	+ 10.9	+ 2.7	- 0.1
Clothing	101.0	114.5	109.9	109.8	+ 8.7	- 4.1	- 0.1
Household Operation	105.1	115.9	116.2	115.9	+ 10.3	-	- 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	105.4	114.8	116.4	116.6	+ 10.6	+ 1.6	+ 0.2

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Tomatoes, fresh	75.9	Lamb, leg roast 8.9
Celery	21.1	Round Steak 7.3
Lettuce	10.8	Sirloin Steak 6.9
Lard	8.7	Grapefruit 6.3
Eggs	7.4	Hamburg 5.6
Oranges	5.5	Stewing Beef 5.0
Butter	4.7	Boys Parka 4.9
Eating Apples	4.2	Prime Rib Roast 4.6
Bacon	3.7	Window Curtains 4.5
Towels	2.7	Arminster Rug 4.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGES CHANGES</u>		
	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952	Nov. 1952
					1950	1951	1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	144.5	174.0	163.6	167.3	+ 15.8	- 3.9	+ 2.3
<u>Total Industrials</u>	142.7	178.8	164.9	169.2	+ 18.6	- 5.4	+ 2.6
Machinery & Equipment	355.1	431.7	407.5	416.1	+ 17.2	- 3.6	+ 2.1
Pulp & Paper	446.2	562.3	471.9	480.4	+ 7.7	- 14.6	+ 1.8
Milling	91.1	121.9	143.4	143.7	+ 57.7	+ 17.9	+ 0.2
Oils	102.6	150.8	138.1	143.3	+ 39.7	- 5.0	+ 3.8
Textiles & Clothing	302.4	314.1	271.9	276.3	- 8.6	- 12.0	+ 1.6
Foods	123.4	110.9	110.2	112.4	- 8.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.0
Beverages	430.6	425.2	350.4	370.4	- 14.0	- 12.9	+ 5.7
Building Materials	211.3	284.7	277.5	284.8	+ 34.8	-	+ 2.6
Industrial Mines	108.3	136.6	132.2	133.2	+ 23.0	- 2.5	+ 0.8
<u>Total Utilities</u>	137.1	167.2	162.1	165.1	+ 20.4	- 1.3	+ 1.9
Transportation	229.3	354.4	346.8	356.1	+ 55.3	+ 0.5	+ 2.7
Telephone & Telegraph	101.8	99.2	94.8	97.8	- 3.9	- 1.4	+ 3.2
Power & Traction	126.4	143.4	138.1	137.6	+ 8.9	- 4.0	- 0.4
Banks	154.8	141.0	153.7	152.9	- 1.2	+ 8.4	- 0.5
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	90.0	102.4	99.1	100.8	+ 12.0	- 1.6	+ 1.7
Gold	61.1	71.9	69.5	71.1	+ 16.4	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Base Metals	148.6	172.3	166.9	168.8	+ 13.6	- 2.0	+ 1.1

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .....	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .....	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .....	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	195.1	348.3	271.7
Sept. ....	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	198.4	339.2	268.8
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	204.9	330.4	267.7
Nov. ....	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	218.2	328.5	273.4
Dec. ....	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May .....	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	240.0	265.4	252.7
June ....	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	244.4	271.4	257.9
July ....	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	230.2	275.3	252.8
Aug. ....	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
Sept. ....	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5
Oct. ....	221.0	289.4	209.9	227.7	239.7	179.7	263.0	221.3
Nov. ....	221.9	289.4	210.8	228.8	241.2	179.2	266.5	222.9

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised from August 1951 to July 1952, to incorporate final payments for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note, page 30.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General	Total	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts							
1951	Average ..	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951	July .....	243.7	216.1	213.3	199.3	231.0	174.8	150.4	203.2	158.4
	Aug. ....	241.4	215.9	215.1	201.3	236.6	174.8	167.6	206.8	159.3
	Sept. ....	240.0	217.1	217.6	202.0	245.5	174.8	174.3	202.0	159.9
	Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
	Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
	Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952	Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
	Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May .....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June .....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July .....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	221.0	203.9	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.9	204.6	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1951	Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0	
1951	July .....	343.7	230.1	230.6	353.2	187.7	216.9	156.6	181.4	
	Aug. ....	345.1	230.1	214.5	357.8	175.3	172.0	163.9	181.4	
	Sept. ....	341.4	232.2	211.6	353.0	192.0	228.8	168.0	181.4	
	Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4	
	Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8	
	Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8	
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8	
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6	
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6	
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6	
	May .....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6	
	June .....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2	
	July .....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2	
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2	
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2	
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	345.2	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2	
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	350.6	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2	



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39-100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 July .....	312.7	286.6	128.6	312.7	312.6	223.4	438.6	565.4
Aug. ....	305.4	281.4	128.6	256.5	298.8	223.7	422.6	555.0
Sept. ....	300.9	281.9	115.8	257.2	274.3	222.8	410.3	557.1
Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May .....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June .....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July .....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	233.1	257.1	104.9	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.4	254.6	104.9	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Fowl, Cured Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs	
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 July .....	453.4	548.4	234.0	295.2	235.6	245.8	180.2	255.4
Aug. ....	438.8	530.9	239.7	271.1	235.7	245.9	181.7	253.7
Sept. ....	435.5	535.5	249.7	234.9	234.5	246.2	190.4	253.5
Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May .....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June .....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July .....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1951 Average.	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2
1951 July ...	293.5	408.0	304.8	275.8	253.4	368.0	163.3	203.7
Aug. ...	282.4	334.2	304.8	275.8	253.4	356.4	163.3	199.4
Sept. ...	269.6	316.2	293.0	266.3	250.2	373.4	163.3	199.4
Oct. ...	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4
Nov. ...	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	299.6	169.5	177.3
Sept. ...	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3
Oct. ...	245.6	301.8	269.7	251.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3
Nov. ...	244.8	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	301.7	169.5	177.3

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average.	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 July ...	195.8	470.0	355.0	228.9	286.6	403.8	337.1	285.6
Aug. ...	195.8	390.2	272.1	233.3	286.6	403.8	328.0	238.0
Sept. ...	195.8	310.0	217.0	208.3	286.6	318.8	292.2	238.0
Oct. ...	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ...	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ...	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.2	224.9



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 July	303.7	458.1	395.5	387.6	398.2	576.8	466.1	257.3	283.8	215.9
Aug.	302.9	456.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	450.7	255.7	282.3	215.9
Sept.	302.4	457.4	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	457.0	255.6	280.7	215.9
Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct.	290.8	435.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov.	293.4	436.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 July	210.8	255.6	194.5	237.6	208.7	225.6	314.3	208.7
Aug.	212.0	255.6	197.3	237.6	209.6	225.6	314.3	208.7
Sept.	214.5	255.6	198.2	246.0	215.0	234.9	317.0	208.7
Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct.	221.1	260.1	209.1	246.0	217.9	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov.	221.2	260.1	209.2	237.6	222.1	243.5	315.9	224.4



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									Combined
	Total		Copper	Lead			Zinc		Index
	Non-	Anti-	and	and	Silver	Tin	and	Solder	Iron and
	Ferrous	mony	Its	Its			Its		Non-
	Metals		Pro-	Pro-			Pro-		Ferrous
	(1)		ducts	ducts			ducts		Metals (2)
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 July	184.2	437.2	275.5	376.8	247.0	220.5	423.5	258.0	226.0
Aug.	183.4	399.3	274.5	374.2	245.7	215.1	421.2	242.0	226.2
Sept.	183.6	392.5	274.7	374.2	245.7	230.4	421.7	258.0	227.9
Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct.	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.1
Nov.	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.4

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 July	169.5	189.6	146.8	172.1	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Aug.	170.7	195.3	146.8	172.3	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Sept.	170.8	195.3	146.8	172.7	209.6	224.1	120.5	197.8
Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct.	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov.	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 July .....	157.6	164.2	141.0	123.6	179.2	150.4	257.2	181.2
Aug. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	180.0
Sept. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	257.2	182.7
Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May .....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7

## NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 July .....	124.6	181.3	139.8	137.1	145.5	184.7	233.9
Aug. ....	125.4	184.7	145.8	137.6	145.5	184.7	234.5
Sept. ....	125.4	184.7	146.6	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May .....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 July .....	190.3	130.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	198.4
Aug. ....	189.3	131.3	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Sept. ....	189.7	134.1	267.9	187.5	202.1	251.1
Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	175.9	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	248.5
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 July .....	134.5	184.2	206.2	164.2	129.3	227.8
Aug. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	127.7	210.5
Sept. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	125.5	210.5
Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	129.0	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	163.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Jan. ..	270.1	136.4	175.2	398.7	124.5	250.0	193.6	194.1	199.5	196.9
Feb. ..	275.0	136.7	176.3	408.3	124.5	260.6	194.5	194.4	199.5	204.6
Mar. ..	282.6	140.3	176.3	420.5	126.6	257.1	193.2	205.2	199.5	204.8
Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.3	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.3	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.3	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. .	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.3	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.3	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
August	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. .	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct. ..	284.3	151.1	198.8	413.7	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov. ..	283.9	151.1	199.5	413.6	129.1	220.0	190.2	212.9	212.2	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/.....	bu.	1.895	1.879	1.736	1.758
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	1.085	.881	.929
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.438	1.380	1.394
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.008	1.748	1.832
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.600	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	9.928	8.170	8.170
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	1.890	1.720	1.720
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75 lb. bag	1.663	3.015	2.925	3.000
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	33.620	22.320	23.250
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	29.140	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.240	.180	.195
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	.850	.740	.740
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.520	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.666	.613	.632
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.704	.726	.626
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.446	.362	.348
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.954	.600	.450	.470
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	106.374	107.922	109.596
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	28.720	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	19.500	13.714	13.060
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.296	1.185	1.210
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	21.350	14.259	13.620
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.750	20.100	20.100
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb. sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951,  
effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1949	October 1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November 1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December 1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
1950	January 2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February 1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March 1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April 1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May 1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June 1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July 3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August 1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September 1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October 2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November 1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December 1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January 2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February 1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March 1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April 2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May 1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June 1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July 3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August 1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September 1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October 1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Nov. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.7.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS  
(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	Oct. 1951	Aug. 1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	117.1	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	121.3	115.7	115.8	115.1	115.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	109.6	111.5	111.6	111.8	113.0
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	116.0	118.1	118.2	117.5	117.1
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	134.3	110.2	111.2	109.9	109.7
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	117.2	120.6	121.2	121.5	121.4
Rent	108.2	114.5	116.8	121.3	122.3	122.3	122.3
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	117.7	119.7	119.8	120.4	120.3
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	114.1	111.6	110.9	109.9	109.8
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	116.7	114.9	114.3	113.9	113.6
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	109.7	104.7	103.7	101.8	101.8
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	110.2	111.9	111.7	110.5	109.7
Footwear	100.8	116.6	124.6	126.7	126.2	126.6	127.3
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	114.0	106.0	105.5	104.7	104.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	115.8	115.8	116.0	116.2	115.9
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	112.3	113.0	113.3	113.7	113.5
Homefurnishings	101.5	115.5	118.9	116.6	116.7	116.6	116.2
Furniture	101.6	112.9	114.6	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.8
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	117.0	119.5	119.6	119.7	119.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	114.8	117.2	117.4	117.8	117.8
Supplies	100.3	112.2	115.2	112.5	112.4	113.3	113.4
Services	103.8	113.0	114.6	120.5	120.8	120.8	120.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	114.1	115.8	115.8	116.4	116.6
Transportation	105.4	113.0	116.1	116.7	116.8	118.7	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	115.3	114.0	114.0	114.0	113.9
Recreation	102.0	109.7	112.5	116.0	116.0	116.2	117.1
Health Care	102.2	110.3	113.0	119.8	119.8	119.9	119.9
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.1	108.3	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.2	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	116.1	115.2	115.2	115.1	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	115.5	112.0	112.0	111.8	111.8



TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1950			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
1951			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
1951	Oct.	1	159.0	151.6	125.4	102.9	110.0	109.0	105.7	126.8
	Nov.	1	159.0	150.7	120.3	101.7	110.7	106.7	105.7	127.4
	Dec.	1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	111.5	104.6	108.9	124.4
1952	May	1	132.5	130.8	93.1	76.2	111.5	102.1	98.3	113.9
	June	2	128.5	130.4	98.0	74.0	111.5	100.7	96.4	112.4
	July	2	131.1	133.8	100.7	74.3	111.1	100.0	95.8	112.7
	Aug.	1	128.0	136.8	99.3	73.6	106.6	98.8	96.0	113.0
	Sept.	2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct.	1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov.	1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
1950			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
1951			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
1951	Oct.	1	110.6	133.6	106.0	112.3	112.2	100.8	58.7	103.9
	Nov.	1	110.0	127.8	106.0	108.4	112.7	124.3	103.2	103.9
	Dec.	1	106.4	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.9	117.3
1952	May	1	90.7	79.5	106.0	105.7	115.5	224.6	115.8	150.6
	June	2	89.2	79.0	105.0	100.2	115.5	260.6	111.2	175.9
	July	2	88.9	96.1	105.0	97.7	116.7	254.9	157.0	177.2
	Aug.	1	88.6	111.0	104.5	100.5	117.8	219.6	74.4	138.6
	Sept.	2	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct.	1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov.	1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam	Tea	Coffee
1950			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
1951			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
1951	Oct.	1	110.6	114.8	119.7	107.6	134.1	114.9	105.1	165.3
	Nov.	1	114.0	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.4	105.1	165.2
	Dec.	1	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
1952	May	1	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	122.5	112.5	105.3	164.5
	June	2	118.5	116.1	119.7	106.2	119.3	111.7	104.9	162.2
	July	2	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	118.2	110.4	105.1	161.9
	Aug.	1	118.5	115.4	119.7	104.7	117.0	108.7	104.7	161.4
	Sept.	2	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct.	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov.	1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100	August 1939 = 100							
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1951 Jan. 2	179.6	160.2	168.4	177.8	168.6	167.8	170.2	166.0	172.6
Feb. 1	179.7	162.3	171.2	180.6	171.5	170.1	172.6	169.0	175.8
Mar. 1	183.4	167.1	174.8	184.3	176.4	173.6	177.8	172.8	179.2
Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	101.3(2)	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

			St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
1951	Aug.	1	(2)106.0	244.9	241.9	267.2	240.7	255.7	257.4	259.2	255.2
	Sept.	1	105.1	242.2	241.0	267.5	241.5	252.8	255.8	255.5	252.7
	Oct.	1	105.2	240.7	239.4	265.9	239.9	250.7	254.1	254.2	250.9
	Nov.	1	105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec.	1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952	Jan.	2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb.	1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar.	1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr.	1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May	1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June	2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July	2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug.	1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept.	2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct.	1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov.	1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
<u>Rent Index</u>											
1951	Aug.	1	(2)100.0	122.4	124.4	139.6	144.1	130.9	128.6	123.0	129.4
	Sept.	1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Oct.	1	100.1	124.5	124.4	145.6	145.4	131.6	128.6	123.3	130.8
	Nov.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952	Jan.	2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb.	1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr.	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May	1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June	2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July	2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug.	1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept.	2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct.	1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov.	1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
<u>Fuel and Light- ing Index</u>											
1951	Aug.	1	(2)103.8	144.5	138.4	144.5	171.1	125.8	145.9	114.6	162.6
	Sept.	1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.1	125.8	148.3	114.6	166.6
	Oct.	1	104.2	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	114.6	167.2
	Nov.	1	105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec.	1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952	Jan.	2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb.	1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar.	1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr.	1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May	1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June	2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July	2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug.	1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept.	2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct.	1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov.	1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - CONCLUDED  
(August 1939=100)

			St. John's Nfld	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1951	Aug.	1	(2)102.5	218.4	225.7	194.1	203.3	198.2	208.0	211.5	215.7
	Sept.	1	102.6	218.4	227.3	194.9	205.9	198.9	212.8	216.6	222.0
	Oct.	1	105.1	226.9	236.3	200.8	211.7	210.4	221.9	222.9	224.5
	Nov.	1	105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec.	1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan.	2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb.	1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar.	1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr.	1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May	1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June	2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July	2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug.	1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept.	2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct.	1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov.	1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>											
1951	Aug.	1	(2)101.4	182.5	192.6	207.1	194.6	199.5	203.8	189.7	192.1
	Sept.	1	101.9	182.3	193.8	204.9	194.1	200.1	203.6	192.0	192.2
	Oct.	1	101.8	184.2	194.3	206.0	195.0	201.3	206.6	192.7	193.0
	Nov.	1	101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec.	1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan.	2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb.	1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar.	1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr.	1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May	1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June	2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July	2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug.	1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept.	2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct.	1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov.	1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>											
1951	Aug.	1	(2)100.0	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.0	135.1	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Sept.	1	100.2	135.1	142.6	138.1	143.5	137.2	133.6	137.4	146.5
	Oct.	1	100.3	135.3	144.2	138.5	143.8	137.7	133.6	137.5	146.5
	Nov.	1	100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec.	1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan.	2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb.	1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar.	1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr.	1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May	1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June	2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July	2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug.	1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept.	2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct.	1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov.	1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0



TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - April .....	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7	198.5
August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	236.6	218.1	151.8	410.3	215.8	228.3
April .....	243.2	216.9	151.8	454.2	209.6	229.8
August .....	243.4	212.5	151.8	471.9	204.1	227.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - April .....	216.4	194.5	131.2	367.3	174.4	199.6
August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	245.9	219.1	142.0	430.0	213.9	233.1
April .....	245.9	218.2	142.0	432.8	207.9	230.7
August .....	244.8	211.7	142.0	447.4	202.7	228.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - April .....	209.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9	197.3
August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	227.4	217.3	160.2	382.4	217.8	223.6
April .....	240.5	215.7	160.2	484.6	211.2	228.8
August .....	242.0	213.2	160.2	506.8	205.5	227.4

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1939 Aug. ...	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
1945 Dec. ...	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
1946 Dec. ...	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1951 Jan. ...	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ...	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ...	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ...	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May ...	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ...	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ...	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ...	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept. ...	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. ...	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. ...	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. ...	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
1952 Jan. ...	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ...	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ...	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ...	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ...	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ...	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ...	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ...	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ...	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ...	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Weekly Index										
Nov. 6	166.4	168.0	414.9	469.3	143.3	142.9	270.0	109.9	362.8	280.0
Nov. 13	165.8	167.4	410.7	479.2	145.5	140.2	272.2	112.7	364.2	283.3
Nov. 20	167.8	169.8	419.1	484.3	142.2	144.5	281.5	113.8	375.2	286.6
Nov. 27	169.3	171.8	419.8	488.6	143.7	145.6	281.6	113.4	379.3	289.3



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39-100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. ..	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Weekly Index									
Nov. 6	133.4	164.7	353.0	97.2	138.8	154.2	100.3	70.9	167.7
Nov. 13	133.3	163.8	353.2	97.4	136.0	153.6	101.3	71.4	169.9
Nov. 20	131.1	165.9	361.1	98.0	137.2	151.9	99.5	69.9	167.3
Nov. 27	135.0	166.1	357.2	98.7	138.4	151.9	102.0	72.2	170.2

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES  
Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the market rate for sterling or United States dollars at noon

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1 9 5 2		
		Average	Average	Average	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9598	0.9643	0.9766
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.6711	2.6936	2.7352
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0690	.0694	.0703
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.1369	2.1549	2.1881
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0191	.0193	.0195
Brazil	cruzeiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0519	.0521	.0528
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0076	.0076	.0079
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1390	.1396	.1414
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.7560	2.7689	2.8044
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0027	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1670	.1684	.1710
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2020	.2025	.2051
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0015	.0015	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1110	.1115	.1129
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2526	.2537	.2570
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.6711	2.6936	2.7352
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1344	.1350	.1367
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0335	.0336	.0340
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3116	.3143	.3191
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1855	.1864	.1888
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2239	.2250	.2279
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3428	.3444	.3488
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.6711	2.6936	2.7352
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2865	.2878	.2915

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST-OF-LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1952					
				June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)	248.8					
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	113.7	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1
Denmark .....	1935	109	210		220			220	
France (Paris) ..	1949(a)		130.1	143.1	142.8	144.8	145.7	144.9	144.4
India (Bombay) ..	1933 - 1934	106	330	338	330	340			
Italy (Rome) ....	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,970	4,947	4,993			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	138	137				
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	463.9	464.8				
Netherlands .....	1949(a)	102	120	119	120	119	120	120	
New Zealand .....	1st qtr. 1949(a)	74.8	118.3	127.0					
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	131.3	135.0	134.9	136.2	136.1	
South Africa ....	1938	99.9	171.0	185.1					
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	225.1	224.8	225.2			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	171.3	170.9	171.3	171.6		
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	103.9	103.8	103.2	103.0		
United States ...	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	189.6	190.8	191.1	190.8	190.9	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	320	327				
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	226.5	225.5	223.9	222.1	221.0	221.9
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	361	359	357	353	355	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	142.6	143.5	143.7	142.6	140.6(c)	140.3
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	392	401				
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,133	5,200(c)	5,236(c)	5,237		
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1	496.8					
Netherlands .....	1948(a)		143	139	136	137	138		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	273.3	278.3	277.5	284.2	285.2	
South Africa ....	1913	101.9	235.6						
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	322	320	319	316		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	219.9	219.6	220.0	219.5	218.0	
United Kingdom ..	1930	102.8	319.5	327.5	327.0	324.8	322.5(c)	326.1	
United States ...	1926	77.1	180.4	111.2(g)	111.8(g)	112.2(g)(c)	111.8(g)(c)	111.2	

All indexes are from official sources.

(a) New Series.

(b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

(c) Revised.

(d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

(e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

(f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

(g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100.

(h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1951-52 were announced in October, 1952.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952", the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 225 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by **Farmers** is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.





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# THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX\*

## ANNUALLY, 1913-1934

## MONTHLY, 1935 - DECEMBER, 1952

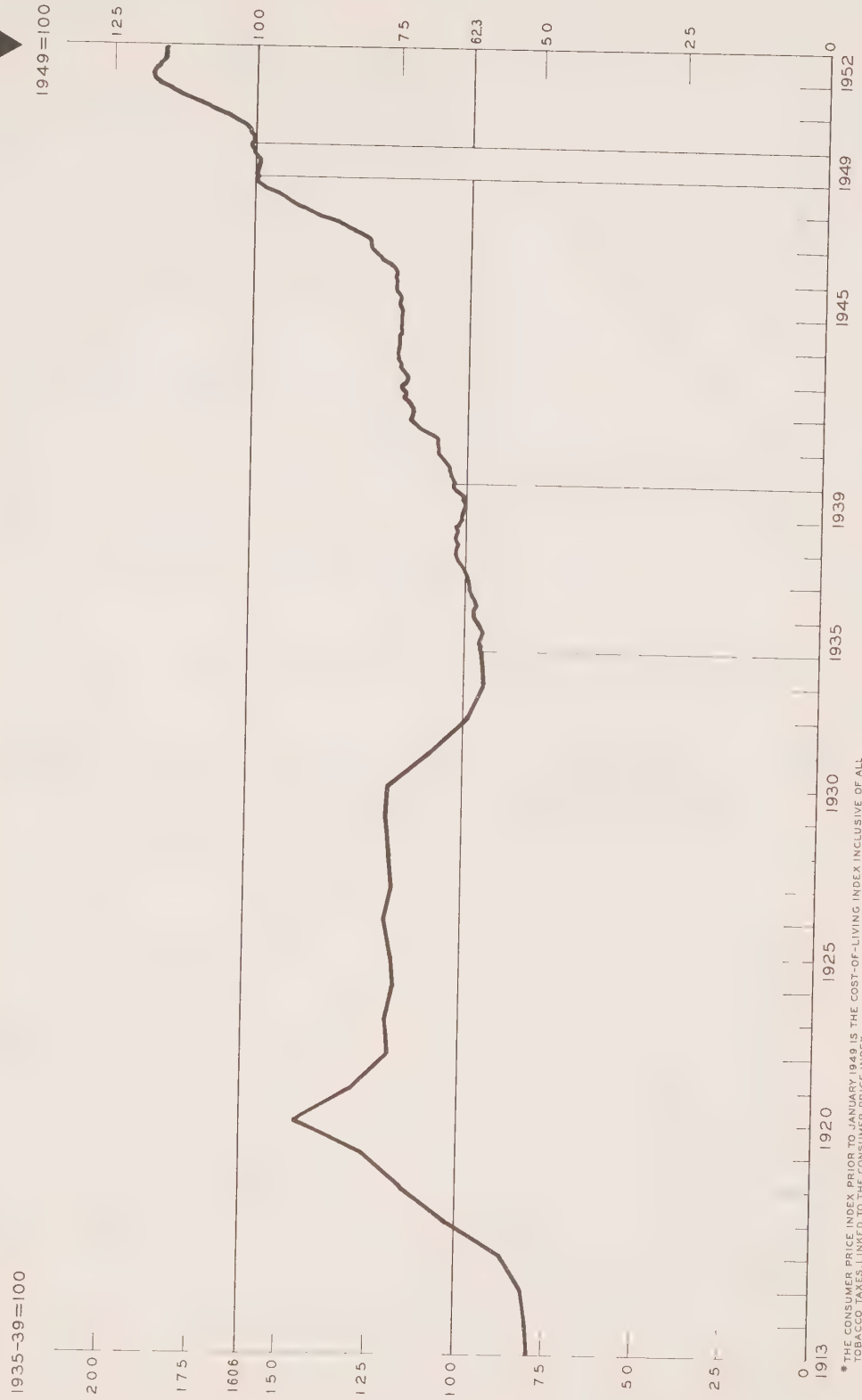


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## HOUSEHOLD OPERATION INDEXES

THE HOUSEHOLD OPERATION COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE FUEL AND LIGHTING, HOME FURNISHINGS AND SERVICES COMPONENT OF THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949 - DECEMBER 1952  
1949 = 100

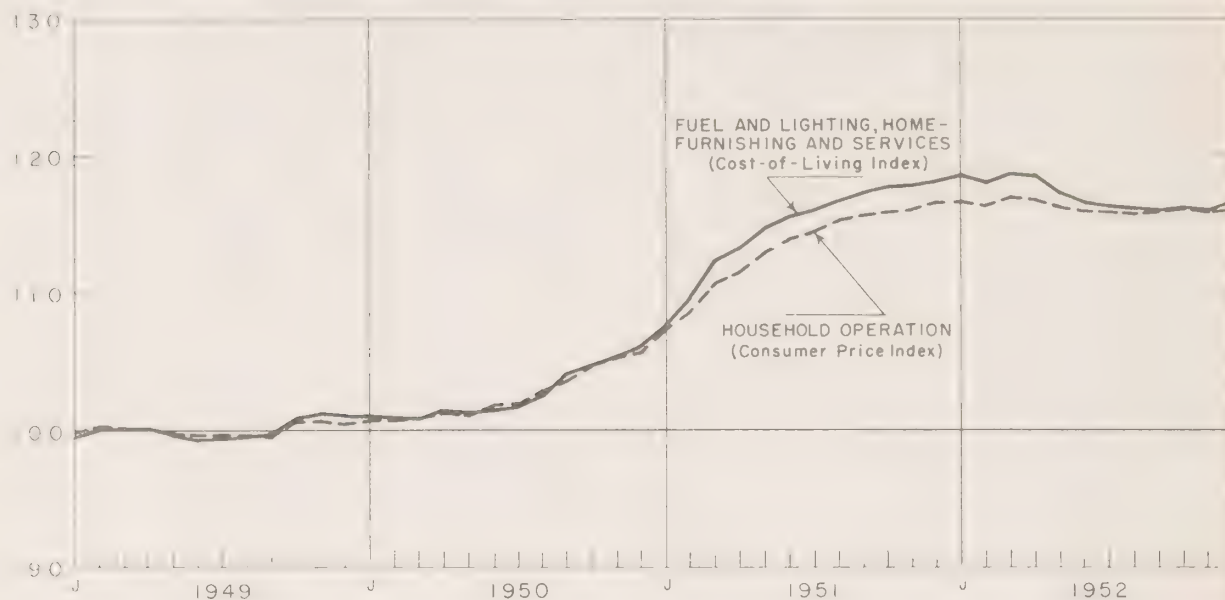
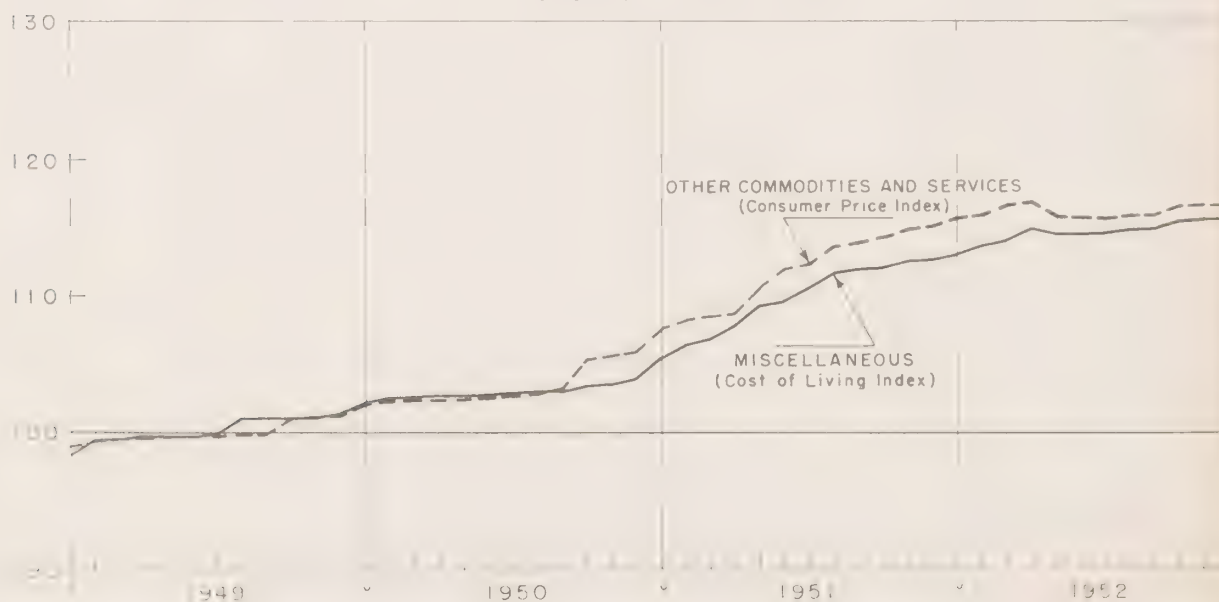


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## OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES INDEXES

THE OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES COMPONENT OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND THE MISCELLANEOUS COMPONENT OF THE COST-OF-LIVING INDEX, JANUARY 1949 - DECEMBER 1952  
1949 = 100





NOTES ON PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Consumer Price Index decreased 0.26 per cent from 116.1 to 115.8 between November 1 and December 1. The latest

decline came at the end of a six month period during which the index remained almost unchanged, and marked the lowest point reached by the index during 1952. Between November 1 and December 1 foods were the only group to register a substantial change. The food index decreased from 115.7 to 114.1 following a larger than seasonal drop in the price of eggs, and slightly lower prices for canned fruits and vegetables, grapefruit, potatoes and pork. Somewhat higher prices were quoted for other fresh fruits and vegetables, cheese, butter, and some cuts of beef. These price changes were in combination with seasonally lower consumption of bananas, fresh tomatoes and pre-cooked meats, and higher seasonal consumption of fats, canned pears, and lamb. The clothing index declined fractionally from 109.8 to 109.7 as slight decreases in men's and children's wear were partially offset by a small advance in the footwear index. Within the household operation group lower prices for household textiles, supplies and services were overbalanced by increases in the price of anthracite coal and the group index increased from 115.9 to 116.1. The index of other commodities and services remained unchanged at 116.6. The shelter index advanced from 121.4 to 122.2 under the influence of a 0.9 per cent increase in the rent component and a 0.3 per cent advance in the home-ownership series.

COST-OF-LIVING INDEX  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between November 1 and December 1 the Cost-of-Living Index decreased 0.32 per cent from 184.8 to 184.2.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES  
(1935-1939 = 100)

December witnessed a continuation of the almost steady decline in wholesale prices over the past year and one-half. The composite index stood at 221.2 for December as compared with the 1952 low point of 221.0 for October and the 1951 low of 237.7, reached in December of that year.

Between November and December 1952 the general wholesale price index declined from 221.9 to 221.2. Four of the eight major component groups contributed to the decline while four moved up. As in previous months, commodity losses continued to be concentrated in basic raw and semi-manufactured items.

Fibres, textiles, and textile products registered the greatest decline between November and December, the index changing from 244.8 to 241.4 due to lower prices for binder twine, raw cotton and cotton yarns. In vegetable products an index reduction from 204.6 to 202.7 reflected commodity price weakness for potatoes, certain grains, automobile tires and tubes and oranges. Slightly lower quotations for newsprint, wood pulp and cedar lumber (shingles) were reflected in a drop in the index for wood, wood products and paper from 293.4 to 291.2. Chemicals and allied products moved down from 176.4 to 176.1 due to lower quotations for paint materials and drugs and pharmaceuticals. Among groups registering increases were animal products which advanced from 235.4 to 237.4 reflecting advances in livestock except hogs, meats, and fish. These outweighed a sharp drop in eggs. Higher prices for imported coal, both anthracite and bituminous, window glass and sand and gravel overbalanced a small decrease

in sulphur to move the index for non-metallic minerals from 173.5 to 174.9. Iron and its products changed from 221.2 to 221.4 due to small advances in certain specifications of iron and steel pipe and tubing and hardware. For non-ferrous metals a group index change of 0.1 points to 167.7 was due to firmness for lead and solder which outweighed small declines in gold, silver and tin.

Canadian farm products prices at terminal markets moved down from 222.9 to 222.3 between November and December due to further weakness in field products. The index for this series declined from 179.2 to 176.4 reflecting losses in grains, notably flax and rye, potatoes and raw leaf tobacco. Animal products increased from 266.5 to 268.3 in the same interval due to increases in livestock and eastern butterfat prices which outweighed sharply lower quotations for eggs.

The index for residential building material prices changed from 283.9 to 283.8 between November and December. Group changes were small with two exceptions. Roofing materials dropped from 220.0 to 217.0 due to lower quotations for western cedar shingles. On the other hand the paint and glass series moved up from 190.2 to 195.0 due to higher prices for window glass which overbalanced a decline in shellac.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The selectively firmer tone which was in evidence for common stock prices in November continued through December. The composite index for 105 representative industrial, utility and bank stocks stood at 168.4 for December as against 167.3 for November. Compared with a year ago, however, the index has shown a drop of 8.9 points, falling from a level of 177.3.

Industrial stock sub-groups presented a mixed appearance in December, the combined index for 82 issues stiffening from 169.2 to 169.9 due to strength in machinery and equipment issues, pulp and paper, oils, building materials and food and allied products. These overbalanced losses in milling stocks, textiles and clothing, beverages and industrial mines. In the utilities section an index increase from 165.1 to 167.4 reflected strength in all three sub-components, viz. transportation issues, telephone and telegraph and power and traction. Banks were firmer, advancing from 152.9 to 155.4. Mining stock prices also were moderately higher in December due to increases for both golds and base metals. The composite index for 30 representative issues averaged 103.4 for December as against 100.8 for November. When compared with the December 1951 level the index has shown no net change. Between November and December 1951 the group index for 25 golds advanced from 71.1 to 73.2 while that for 5 base metals moved from 168.8 to 172.5.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE MOVEMENTS

TABLE 1. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

Note: 1952 Wholesale Price Indexes appearing in this bulletin are subject to revision.

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. 1950	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1950	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	225.2	237.7	221.9	221.2	- 1.8	- 6.9	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	209.5	221.0	204.6	202.7	- 3.2	- 8.3	- 0.9
Animal Products	268.7	285.8	235.4	237.4	-11.6	-16.9	- 0.8
Textile Products	285.0	268.8	244.8	241.4	-15.3	-10.2	- 1.4
Wood Products	273.8	295.2	293.4	291.2	+ 6.4	- 1.4	- 0.7
Iron Products	192.5	216.8	221.2	221.4	+15.0	+ 2.1	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	173.1	183.8	167.6	167.7	- 3.1	- 8.8	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	165.8	171.6	173.5	174.9	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.8
Chemical Products	173.0	188.0	176.4	176.1	+ 1.8	- 6.3	- 0.2
<u>FARM PRODUCTS</u>	243.3	275.0	222.9	222.3	- 8.6	-19.2	- 0.3
Field	188.2	221.2	179.2	176.4	- 6.3	-20.3	- 1.6
Animal	298.4	328.9	266.5	268.3	-10.1	-18.4	+ 0.7

WHOLESALE PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED COMMODITIESBETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>		<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.		p.c.
Cod, hard, dried, (export)	16.4	Eggs, Grade A large, Calgary	26.0
Lamb carcass, Winnipeg	16.3	Lard, Winnipeg	18.3
Lambs, Toronto	15.0	Barley, Ont, good malting	12.8
Lemons, Toronto	14.7	Potatoes, Halifax	12.3
Bacon, Montreal	14.3	Automobile tubes	10.1
Lobster, fresh, Halifax	14.3	Canned corn	9.7
Raw rubber, Montreal	11.0	Oats, No. 2 C.W.	9.7
Window glass, 18 oz., 40 U.I.	10.0	Canned peaches	9.5
Sheepskins, pickled	10.0	Oranges, 252's Toronto	8.9
Calves, Winnipeg	8.8	Clear cedar bevel siding	8.7
Canned cherries	7.8	Beef carcass, good cow, Montreal	8.1
Wheat, No. 1 C.E. Mixed	7.2	Shellac	6.9
Raw wool, Australian	7.1	Ham, Winnipeg	5.8
Coal, U.S. anthracite	6.5	Flax, No. 1 C.W.	5.3
Steers, Winnipeg	5.0	Cocoanut oil	4.7



TABLE 2. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1949=100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. 1950	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952
					Dec. 1950	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	106.6	118.1	116.1	115.8	+ 8.6	- 1.9	- 0.3
Food	108.4	122.5	115.7	114.1	+ 5.3	- 6.9	- 1.4
Shelter	109.6	118.2	121.4	122.2	+ 11.5	+ 3.4	+ 0.7
Clothing	101.3	115.2	109.8	109.7	+ 8.3	- 4.8	- 0.1
Household Operation	105.5	116.4	115.9	116.1	+ 10.0	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	105.7	115.0	116.6	116.6	+ 10.3	+ 1.4	-

RETAIL PRICE CHANGES FOR SELECTED ITEMS BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1952

	<u>INCREASES</u>	<u>DECREASES</u>
	p.c.	p.c.
Lettuce	24.2	Eggs 20.8
Celery	22.3	Grapefruit 3.7
Fresh Tomatoes	7.4	Potatoes 3.2
Eating Apples	7.2	Canned Corn 2.5
Carrots	7.2	Drapery Material 2.3
Cabbage	5.6	Girl's Stockings 2.0
Lamb, leg roast	4.2	Gas Stove 1.7
Lard	3.8	Shoe Repairs 1.7
Bananas	2.6	Canned Salmon 1.6
Coal	1.5	Canned Peaches 1.4

TABLE 3. - SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39 = 100)

	<u>INDEXES</u>				<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>		
	Dec. 1950	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1952
					Dec. 1950	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952
<u>Total Investors' Index</u>	146.3	177.3	167.3	168.4	+ 15.1	- 5.0	+ .7
<u>Total Industrials</u>	144.4	180.6	169.2	169.9	+ 17.7	- 5.9	+ .4
Machinery & Equipment	373.5	430.4	416.1	419.1	+ 12.2	- 2.6	+ .7
Pulp & Paper	443.8	573.6	480.4	494.3	+ 11.4	- 13.8	+ 2.9
Milling	94.9	119.3	143.7	132.9	+ 40.0	+ 11.4	- 7.5
Oils	100.5	154.7	143.3	146.5	+ 45.8	- 5.3	+ 2.2
Textiles & Clothing	311.9	308.2	276.3	269.3	- 13.7	- 12.6	- 2.5
Foods	124.9	108.5	112.4	112.5	- 9.9	+ 3.7	+ .1
Beverages	428.8	405.9	370.4	367.1	- 14.4	- 9.6	- .9
Building Materials	215.6	290.0	284.8	287.6	+ 33.4	- .8	+ 1.0
Industrial Mines	112.1	140.2	133.2	130.3	+ 16.2	- 7.1	- 2.2
<u>Total Utilities</u>	141.2	177.0	165.1	167.4	+ 18.6	- 5.4	+ 1.4
Transportation	248.6	402.1	356.1	363.9	+ 46.4	- 9.5	+ 2.2
Telephone & Telegraph	101.3	99.0	97.8	98.4	- 2.9	- .6	+ .6
Power & Traction	127.6	146.0	137.6	139.1	+ 9.0	- 4.7	+ 1.1
Banks	152.6	144.2	152.9	155.4	+ 1.8	+ 7.8	+ 1.6
<u>Mining Stocks</u>							
General Index	88.2	103.4	100.8	103.4	+ 17.2	-	+ 2.6
Gold	59.8	73.2	71.1	73.2	+ 22.4	-	+ 3.0
Base Metals	146.0	172.4	168.8	172.5	+ 18.2	+ .1	+ 2.2

TABLE 4. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX GROUPS  
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	General Building Mate- rials (1)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indust- rial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (2)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913 .....	83.4	76.2	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920 .....	203.2	163.8	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926 .....	130.3	113.8	129.1	133.0	-	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929 .....	124.6	112.6	126.1	123.7	-	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933 .....	87.4	89.1	79.3	93.3	-	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938 .....	102.0	101.4	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939 .....	99.2	102.0	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940 .....	108.0	108.8	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941 .....	116.4	122.1	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942 .....	123.0	131.1	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943 .....	127.9	137.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944 .....	130.6	144.8	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945 .....	132.1	144.8	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946 .....	138.9	153.4	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947 .....	163.3	189.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948 .....	193.4	222.6	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949 .....	198.3	229.2	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950 .....	211.2	249.9	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951 .....	240.2	289.8	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1951 Apr. ....	242.4	293.9	239.2	244.8	307.0	199.2	331.6	265.4
May .....	241.9	294.0	239.3	244.3	306.1	194.6	336.1	265.3
June .....	243.0	290.2	244.0	243.6	304.0	192.0	353.1	272.6
July .....	243.7	289.8	242.5	245.6	297.0	195.4	358.9	277.1
Aug. ....	241.4	290.4	237.1	245.0	287.4	195.1	348.3	271.7
Sept. ....	240.0	291.1	235.7	243.7	285.8	198.4	339.2	268.8
Oct. ....	239.6	291.4	236.3	242.7	289.4	204.9	330.4	267.7
Nov. ....	239.1	289.3	237.1	241.5	287.5	218.2	328.5	273.4
Dec. ....	237.7	289.5	236.0	239.8	284.6	221.2	328.9	275.0
1952 Jan. ....	236.8	289.3	233.3	239.7	281.4	224.8	318.2	271.5
Feb. ....	232.6	289.6	227.8	236.2	270.7	221.9	297.3	259.6
Mar. ....	230.8	288.1	225.5	234.6	265.1	230.1	283.3	256.7
Apr. ....	226.9	286.2	221.3	230.7	258.4	234.0	273.7	253.8
May .....	224.8	286.9	220.2	228.1	251.0	240.0	265.4	252.7
June ....	226.5	286.7	220.6	230.6	248.5	244.4	271.4	257.9
July ....	225.5	287.5	218.5	230.0	248.0	230.2	275.3	252.8
Aug. ....	223.9	288.4	216.3	228.8	244.7	195.3	277.2	236.2
Sept. ....	222.1	288.3	212.5	228.0	241.0	181.9	269.1	225.5
Oct. ....	221.0	289.4	209.9	227.7	239.7	179.7	263.0	221.3
Nov. ....	221.9	289.4	210.8	228.8	241.2	179.2	266.5	222.9
Dec. ....	221.2	288.7	210.1	228.1	241.2	176.4	268.3	222.3

(1) 1926=100 arithmetically converted to 1935-39=100.

(2) Revised from August 1951 to July 1952, to incorporate final payments for wheat, oats and barley for crop year 1951-52. Please see note, page 30.



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL  
(1935-39=100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General	Total	Live						
		Whole- sale Index	Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1951	Average ..	240.2	218.6	217.3	201.0	235.3	172.8	170.8	197.7	159.7
1951	Oct. ....	239.6	218.8	220.6	202.9	245.5	176.4	171.3	202.0	161.0
	Nov. ....	239.1	220.9	223.3	203.7	262.8	176.4	167.1	199.5	161.0
	Dec. ....	237.7	221.0	219.7	202.9	277.1	176.4	171.6	199.5	161.0
1952	Jan. ....	236.8	220.2	216.7	199.8	273.7	177.0	176.9	198.1	160.8
	Feb. ....	232.6	218.2	213.5	198.1	274.1	177.0	165.6	197.9	157.7
	Mar. ....	230.8	218.2	212.4	198.2	262.8	177.0	170.0	196.3	157.7
	Apr. ....	226.9	214.0	207.8	195.3	262.8	177.0	163.9	191.5	157.7
	May. ....	224.8	212.4	206.1	193.9	251.5	177.0	150.7	192.7	144.5
	June ....	226.5	212.2	205.9	193.8	240.2	177.0	153.1	170.4	144.5
	July ....	225.5	208.1	201.2	195.3	221.3	177.0	163.2	170.5	140.2
	Aug. ....	223.9	206.4	201.7	195.9	228.9	177.0	158.0	170.5	140.2
	Sept. ....	222.1	204.1	202.5	196.1	228.9	177.0	162.7	170.8	140.2
	Oct. ....	221.0	203.9	202.4	194.7	221.3	177.0	165.5	174.7	140.2
	Nov. ....	221.9	204.6	203.8	196.8	218.0	177.0	165.6	174.1	145.1
	Dec. ....	221.2	202.7	200.9	196.6	218.0	177.0	160.2	174.1	142.0

## - VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1951	Average ..	383.7	236.7	212.3	360.3	194.1	182.1	166.9	182.0
1951	Oct. ....	347.3	231.9	211.3	347.8	234.3	220.2	173.1	181.4
	Nov. ....	327.6	230.3	204.8	337.2	348.6	282.8	200.9	181.8
	Dec. ....	324.4	228.0	203.7	346.0	374.3	322.1	200.9	181.8
1952	Jan. ....	316.7	226.5	203.7	346.1	407.7	363.8	200.9	181.8
	Feb. ....	302.6	222.3	200.7	358.5	395.1	411.3	200.9	180.6
	Mar. ....	281.8	220.0	197.2	362.6	474.7	495.1	200.9	180.6
	Apr. ....	274.8	202.9	186.1	355.9	523.0	507.2	200.9	180.6
	May. ....	253.2	199.7	180.6	359.4	588.4	507.2	200.9	180.6
	June ....	271.3	193.5	180.2	355.3	628.9	507.2	200.9	180.2
	July ....	271.8	189.1	180.3	358.3	526.7	330.7	200.9	180.2
	Aug. ....	260.7	192.2	175.1	346.7	472.1	316.9	206.8	180.2
	Sept. ....	266.9	189.9	175.1	341.9	341.6	269.5	206.8	180.2
	Oct. ....	283.7	189.2	173.3	345.2	327.8	238.2	204.7	180.2
	Nov. ....	303.3	187.4	173.1	350.6	331.3	260.2	204.7	174.2
	Dec. ....	300.6	185.6	173.1	347.7	305.6	261.7	201.7	173.8



TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1951 Average ....	297.7	283.7	128.0	313.4	297.6	216.5	407.8	545.6
1951 Oct. ....	294.8	280.9	115.8	274.6	274.3	218.8	397.5	557.2
Nov. ....	289.4	284.4	115.8	208.2	245.0	216.3	393.8	556.5
Dec. ....	285.8	290.4	115.8	201.7	234.1	209.3	397.5	565.2
1952 Jan. ....	282.2	301.4	115.8	191.1	230.7	209.6	383.1	537.0
Feb. ....	264.8	299.6	110.0	144.9	212.0	209.1	347.4	475.2
Mar. ....	259.1	305.1	104.8	130.9	205.6	207.5	323.0	423.9
Apr. ....	248.4	295.1	104.8	114.5	199.2	207.1	310.0	404.6
May ....	242.1	286.1	105.6	133.4	200.8	199.5	307.0	402.3
June ....	245.7	284.9	105.8	126.3	204.9	199.5	313.9	424.3
July ....	247.1	273.1	108.1	133.8	204.9	199.5	317.4	434.9
Aug. ....	244.9	272.1	108.1	136.6	205.0	199.5	316.5	431.9
Sept. ....	238.6	258.4	104.9	138.9	206.9	199.5	303.0	400.5
Oct. ....	233.1	257.1	104.9	139.6	210.3	202.7	285.2	361.9
Nov. ....	235.4	254.6	104.9	152.5	210.3	202.7	291.3	378.9
Dec. ....	237.4	260.6	104.9	152.9	212.5	202.7	299.5	392.2

## - ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1951 Average ....	423.1	521.2	223.1	262.0	235.8	246.5	199.6	217.0
1951 Oct. ....	421.9	526.5	238.5	222.9	235.3	245.8	198.1	243.2
Nov. ....	413.2	519.7	226.7	210.8	240.9	252.6	165.9	229.1
Dec. ....	420.2	528.6	190.9	228.9	244.8	257.2	149.4	176.2
1952 Jan. ....	416.4	527.6	194.2	216.9	247.1	260.6	140.0	153.2
Feb. ....	374.8	468.2	179.6	204.8	246.3	258.8	115.0	151.0
Mar. ....	378.4	473.4	182.1	210.8	244.1	255.8	100.0	146.5
Apr. ....	357.4	439.6	174.3	186.7	234.9	245.0	93.3	141.2
May ....	345.3	421.4	163.9	198.8	224.9	223.8	91.2	139.9
June ....	353.3	431.1	169.8	192.8	223.0	221.2	105.6	161.0
July ....	353.8	432.1	170.9	186.7	223.4	221.0	100.2	188.8
Aug. ....	340.7	412.5	166.4	186.7	224.2	222.0	90.6	193.1
Sept. ....	319.3	385.3	167.4	177.7	225.5	225.8	94.5	194.5
Oct. ....	291.5	342.3	162.8	180.7	230.5	235.9	101.7	211.0
Nov. ....	295.2	348.0	165.2	195.8	232.9	240.3	104.3	193.9
Dec. ....	297.0	347.2	173.4	195.8	233.3	241.0	102.8	161.8

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarn	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1951 Average	295.9	377.9	299.4	269.6	252.0	361.3	160.1	203.2	
1951 Oct. ...	269.0	327.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	373.4	163.3	199.4	
Nov. ...	270.6	362.1	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	163.3	210.1	
Dec. ...	268.8	367.3	289.1	257.2	249.0	372.5	169.5	210.1	
1952 Jan. ...	266.4	354.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	368.1	169.5	210.1	
Feb. ...	260.4	344.7	289.1	257.2	252.1	359.2	169.5	210.1	
Mar. ...	255.7	344.3	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	193.0	
Apr. ...	253.9	340.4	285.6	257.2	245.8	335.1	169.5	182.2	
May ....	251.8	327.5	285.6	256.2	236.8	305.5	169.5	177.3	
June ...	252.8	340.7	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
July ...	252.6	334.3	285.6	256.2	236.8	307.4	169.5	177.3	
Aug. ...	248.9	335.9	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3	
Sept. ..	246.6	320.6	280.6	250.3	236.8	295.9	169.5	177.3	
Oct. ...	245.6	301.8	269.7	251.0	236.8	301.7	169.5	177.3	
Nov. ...	244.8	292.3	269.7	250.1	235.8	301.7	169.5	177.3	
Dec. ...	241.4	279.4	267.3	250.5	235.8	259.2	169.5	177.3	

## - FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool Do- mestic	Raw Wool Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Wool Cloth	Carpets
1951 Average	190.5	485.8	395.8	309.0	279.0	345.7	364.5	256.7
1951 Oct. ...	195.8	310.0	285.8	233.7	286.0	318.8	280.0	238.0
Nov. ...	195.8	313.2	256.3	214.7	286.0	318.8	283.7	238.0
Dec. ...	195.8	304.5	250.9	199.6	271.3	318.8	283.5	238.0
1952 Jan. ...	195.8	295.2	239.3	198.7	271.2	293.8	285.4	238.0
Feb. ...	176.9	277.7	225.9	199.3	271.2	268.8	264.2	226.1
Mar. ...	176.9	271.6	190.4	186.8	271.2	268.8	258.2	226.1
Apr. ...	176.9	214.2	173.8	183.6	271.2	268.8	255.9	226.1
May ....	176.9	237.3	210.8	196.1	267.9	268.8	255.9	226.1
June ...	176.9	250.8	214.4	203.8	266.3	252.5	255.9	226.1
July ...	176.9	260.3	230.0	203.2	266.3	252.5	255.9	225.1
Aug. ...	176.9	252.9	228.3	203.2	255.4	252.5	251.9	225.1
Sept. ..	176.9	237.3	209.2	197.1	255.4	252.5	251.9	224.9
Oct. ...	176.9	233.0	219.1	201.3	255.4	252.5	252.4	224.9
Nov. ...	176.9	242.3	221.2	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.2	224.9
Dec. ...	176.9	242.3	229.3	201.3	255.4	252.5	253.9	224.9

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1951 Average	295.5	457.3	389.7	373.4	400.6	571.2	490.0	249.7	267.6	208.1
1951 Oct.	301.7	456.1	392.4	387.6	415.3	576.8	448.8	255.0	279.9	215.9
Nov.	299.0	449.5	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	426.5	253.2	277.8	215.9
Dec.	295.2	445.4	390.7	387.6	409.6	570.0	399.9	248.2	272.6	215.9
1952 Jan.	294.6	451.1	422.9	370.1	409.6	570.0	395.7	244.0	268.8	215.9
Feb.	294.1	452.8	421.3	370.1	409.6	570.0	408.4	242.6	267.2	215.9
Mar.	291.9	448.3	421.3	370.1	409.6	559.6	402.7	239.9	265.3	215.9
Apr.	287.1	441.9	421.3	370.1	409.6	545.3	393.2	236.7	262.4	215.9
May	286.2	439.1	427.8	344.2	409.6	531.0	386.8	237.5	261.6	215.9
June	295.9	438.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	384.3	235.7	285.3	215.9
July	293.5	439.8	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	391.0	221.6	283.1	215.9
Aug.	292.3	441.7	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	403.1	218.6	280.2	215.9
Sept.	292.2	441.4	428.0	344.2	409.6	531.0	401.7	218.4	280.0	215.9
Oct.	290.8	435.6	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	403.1	212.6	281.9	215.9
Nov.	293.4	436.1	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	406.4	215.6	286.2	215.9
Dec.	291.2	433.3	404.1	344.2	403.9	531.0	388.2	213.3	283.3	215.9

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1951 Average	208.7	245.2	192.3	236.4	209.0	227.4	304.2	205.7
1951 Oct.	215.7	255.6	200.4	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	208.7
Nov.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
Dec.	216.8	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.2	234.9	317.0	210.2
1952 Jan.	218.6	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	317.0	220.5
Feb.	218.1	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Mar.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	220.5
Apr.	218.7	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
May	218.3	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	318.2	224.4
June	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
July	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Aug.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Sept.	218.2	255.6	202.2	246.0	217.9	234.9	315.9	224.4
Oct.	221.1	260.1	209.1	246.0	217.9	238.3	315.9	224.4
Nov.	221.2	260.1	209.2	237.6	222.1	243.5	315.9	224.4
Dec.	221.4	260.1	209.2	238.3	222.8	243.5	315.9	224.4



TABLE 9. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Date	- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
	Total Non- Ferrous Metals (1)	Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
1951 Average	180.6	401.3	261.6	381.5	243.0	270.9	429.6	293.8	222.4
1951 Oct.	184.8	392.5	273.7	392.6	239.3	244.8	443.0	258.0	229.7
Nov.	185.7	371.8	271.9	406.5	237.2	242.2	459.7	258.0	231.2
Dec.	183.8	371.8	268.1	406.5	233.1	223.3	459.7	258.0	230.4
1952 Jan.	180.9	371.8	263.2	406.5	228.4	231.9	459.7	242.7	230.0
Feb.	179.7	351.1	262.0	396.2	227.4	237.0	449.4	258.6	228.9
Mar.	179.1	320.2	260.8	395.7	226.4	234.5	449.0	258.6	228.7
Apr.	176.0	309.8	257.1	389.3	223.0	227.4	442.3	242.0	227.2
May	173.1	261.6	257.7	325.3	217.1	227.0	443.1	240.4	224.6
June	171.5	234.1	270.1	313.6	209.3	225.9	366.1	240.4	223.4
July	172.5	216.9	278.6	325.3	214.2	225.5	344.5	240.4	224.6
Aug.	170.2	216.9	278.6	321.6	207.0	219.0	325.4	229.3	223.2
Sept.	170.0	206.6	278.6	321.2	206.2	222.4	322.9	229.3	223.0
Oct.	168.1	206.6	278.4	286.4	207.5	222.3	308.5	229.3	223.1
Nov.	167.6	196.2	278.4	272.6	210.1	227.0	295.4	224.5	222.4
Dec.	167.7	196.2	278.4	283.4	208.5	225.4	293.9	234.1	222.8

## - NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Manu- factured Gas	Window Glass
1951 Average	169.8	190.1	146.8	172.4	207.1	222.2	120.2	194.0
1951 Oct.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Nov.	171.0	195.3	146.8	172.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Dec.	171.6	195.3	146.8	173.6	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
1952 Jan.	173.8	195.3	146.8	175.2	213.7	224.1	120.5	197.8
Feb.	174.2	195.3	146.8	176.7	213.7	224.1	120.5	204.6
Mar.	174.4	204.7	146.8	176.7	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
Apr.	174.3	208.7	146.8	176.8	213.7	227.3	120.5	204.6
May	174.4	210.0	146.8	175.9	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
June	173.8	210.0	146.8	173.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	204.6
July	173.9	210.0	146.8	174.6	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Aug.	173.5	210.0	146.8	174.8	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Sept.	173.7	210.0	146.8	175.3	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Oct.	173.4	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Nov.	173.5	210.0	146.8	176.2	213.7	227.3	138.5	193.8
Dec.	174.9	210.0	146.8	180.7	213.7	227.3	138.5	210.4

(1) Includes Gold.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued  
(1935-39=100)

Date	NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued							
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Salt	Sulphur
1951 Average	162.5	164.6	140.2	125.0	178.8	147.4	263.5	179.9
1951 Oct. ....	170.7	166.3	141.3	123.8	180.3	150.4	282.4	182.2
Nov. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	180.8
Dec. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	176.9
1952 Jan. ....	170.7	166.2	141.3	131.3	180.3	150.4	282.4	174.3
Feb. ....	170.7	165.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	173.2
Mar. ....	170.7	165.0	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	172.0
Apr. ....	170.7	164.9	141.3	131.3	182.5	150.4	282.4	169.9
May ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	177.3
June ....	170.7	162.5	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.1
July ....	170.7	162.4	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.5
Aug. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.7
Sept. ....	170.7	160.8	137.4	128.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	172.6
Oct. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	173.7
Nov. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	176.7
Dec. ....	170.7	159.4	134.9	126.9	180.7	150.4	282.4	174.9

NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1951 Average	124.7	182.0	141.7	137.6	150.6	183.9	234.0
1951 Oct. ....	125.4	184.7	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Nov. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	134.1	144.4	184.7	234.5
Dec. ....	125.4	185.0	146.8	143.1	152.6	184.7	234.5
1952 Jan. ....	125.4	185.0	151.5	145.3	155.1	184.7	267.0
Feb. ....	125.4	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Mar. ....	126.2	189.9	152.8	145.3	155.1	188.4	267.0
Apr. ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	153.3	188.4	267.1
May ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
June ....	126.7	191.7	152.8	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
July ....	126.7	191.7	153.1	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Aug. ....	126.7	191.7	156.2	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Sept. ....	126.7	191.7	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Oct. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	188.4	267.1
Nov. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	141.2	155.7	200.7	267.1
Dec. ....	126.7	189.9	157.5	145.7	160.7	200.7	267.1

TABLE 5. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1951 Average	187.3	130.4	263.7	182.7	202.1	219.9
1951 Oct. ....	190.3	134.4	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Nov. ....	187.7	134.3	264.8	187.5	202.1	251.1
Dec. ....	188.0	134.3	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
1952 Jan. ....	188.8	136.0	261.9	187.5	202.1	250.9
Feb. ....	187.3	137.7	236.1	187.5	202.1	248.5
Mar. ....	184.7	137.6	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
Apr. ....	181.8	137.0	202.9	187.5	202.1	248.5
May ....	180.8	136.7	202.5	187.5	202.1	248.5
June ....	177.9	136.7	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
July ....	177.2	136.6	200.7	187.5	172.3	248.5
Aug. ....	177.0	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Sept. ....	177.2	136.6	200.3	187.5	172.3	248.5
Oct. ....	175.9	136.9	195.9	187.5	172.3	248.5
Nov. ....	176.4	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8
Dec. ....	176.1	136.8	203.6	187.5	172.3	288.8

## - CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint Prepared	Drugs and Pharma- ceuticals	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1951 Average	134.5	182.2	201.2	163.1	125.0	215.8
1951 Oct. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.5	210.5
Nov. ....	134.5	184.2	207.9	168.4	124.0	191.1
Dec. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	173.7	124.3	191.1
1952 Jan. ....	134.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	124.3	191.1
Feb. ....	142.0	184.2	207.2	178.5	125.4	191.1
Mar. ....	139.5	184.2	207.2	178.5	126.0	191.1
Apr. ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	126.9	191.1
May ....	139.5	189.1	186.5	178.5	128.5	191.1
June ....	139.5	189.1	185.2	174.0	127.3	191.1
July ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	125.9	191.1
Aug. ....	139.5	189.1	181.3	174.0	129.0	191.1
Sept. ....	139.5	189.1	181.8	174.0	131.2	191.1
Oct. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	129.0	191.1
Nov. ....	139.5	189.1	177.5	174.0	127.7	191.1
Dec. ....	139.5	189.1	175.8	174.0	125.7	191.1



TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS  
(1935-1939=100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -										
Date	Com- posite Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rial	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926 .....	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929 .....	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932 .....	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939 .....	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940 .....	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941 .....	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942 .....	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943 .....	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944 .....	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945 .....	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946 .....	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947 .....	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948 .....	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949 .....	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950 .....	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951 .....	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1951 Apr. ..	287.6	139.4	181.8	428.5	126.6	257.1	198.3	208.8	207.3	208.5
May ...	289.5	140.8	181.8	432.9	126.6	248.0	198.3	209.0	210.1	209.2
June ..	289.2	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	212.9	220.8	209.2
July ..	289.8	139.9	181.8	431.2	126.7	222.8	198.8	214.2	221.5	218.1
Aug. ..	290.4	143.5	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	215.7	220.2	218.1
Sept. ..	290.8	143.0	181.9	431.2	126.7	225.8	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Oct. ..	290.8	143.1	183.2	431.2	126.7	222.9	199.6	217.4	220.2	219.8
Nov. ..	289.4	143.1	183.2	427.8	126.7	219.9	199.6	217.9	220.2	221.2
Dec. ..	288.8	145.0	183.2	426.7	126.7	213.9	198.3	217.3	220.1	222.1
1952 Jan. ..	287.9	148.3	183.2	424.7	126.7	210.9	197.9	216.9	218.8	222.1
Feb. ..	287.9	148.9	183.2	423.6	126.7	223.0	200.5	216.9	215.9	222.1
Mar. ..	286.8	148.9	192.5	420.9	126.7	220.0	199.7	216.6	211.6	222.1
Apr. ..	285.2	148.1	192.5	416.4	129.1	216.9	198.5	216.9	208.4	227.4
May ...	284.4	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	213.9	193.7	216.2	208.4	227.4
June ..	284.0	148.1	198.8	414.6	129.1	210.9	194.2	215.1	206.6	227.4
July ..	284.3	148.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	216.9	192.4	215.2	212.9	227.4
Aug. ..	284.6	150.3	198.8	414.3	129.1	223.0	192.4	215.2	212.6	227.4
Sept. ..	284.6	151.1	198.8	414.3	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Oct. ..	284.3	151.1	198.8	413.7	129.1	220.0	192.4	215.2	212.2	227.4
Nov. ..	283.9	151.1	199.5	413.6	129.1	220.0	190.2	212.9	212.2	228.8
Dec. ..	283.8	152.2	199.5	413.1	129.1	217.0	195.0	213.1	212.1	228.8

TABLE 7. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1951	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern 2/ .....	bu.	1.895	1.846	1.758	1.748
OATS, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	.965	.999	.929	.839
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed .....	bu.	1.340	1.364	1.394	1.222
RYE, No. 2 C.W. ....	bu.	2.016	2.142	1.832	1.751
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto .....	bbl.	11.417	11.600	11.100	11.100
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.868	9.928	8.170	8.170
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal ...	gal.	2.116	2.140	1.720	1.720
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John .....	75.lb.bag	1.663	3.281	3.000	2.690
STEERS, Toronto .....	cwt.	32.856	34.120	23.250	23.850
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included) ..	cwt.	33.084	28.880	25.600	25.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers ..	lb.	.369	.255	.195	.195
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2 ..	lb.	1.105	.850	.740	.720
LEATHER, Box Sides, D, f.o.b. Ontario factory .....	sq. ft.	.608	.490	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal .	lb.	.650	.680	.632	.630
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal .....	doz.	.662	.534	.626	.509
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 15/16", New York .....	lb.	.449	.444	.348	.327
COTTON YARNS, 10's white .....	lb.	.852	.820	.780	.780
WOOL, Raw, Eastern bright, 1/4 blood	lb.	.954	.600	.470	.470
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Canadian Mill (Southern Quebec) .....	ton	102.451	104.363	109.596	108.475
PIG IRON, Malleable .....	gr. ton	54.250	55.500	58.000	58.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic .....	cwt.	27.664	28.260	29.500	29.500
LEAD, Domestic .....	cwt.	18.304	19.500	13.060	13.583
TIN INGOTS .....	lb.	1.450	1.195	1.210	1.201
ZINC, Domestic, Grade "A", Electrolytic .....	cwt.	19.902	21.350	13.620	13.550
COAL, United States Anthracite .....	ton	20.385	20.720	20.100	21.400
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto ....	gal.	.225	.226	.217	.217
SHINGLES, Asphalt .....	210-lb.sq.	8.283	8.450	8.450	8.450
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Baume .....	ton	22.417	24.000	24.000	24.000

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Plus six cents carrying charge effective on domestic sales June 15, 1951, effective on International Wheat Agreement sales, August 1, 1951.

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES  
(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Oper- ation	Other Commod- ities & Services
1950		102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951		113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952		116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1949	October 1	100.6	100.8	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9
	November 1	101.0	101.9	100.5	99.7	100.5	101.0
	December 1	100.5	100.3	101.0	99.7	100.4	101.1
1950	January 2	100.1	98.1	101.1	99.6	100.6	102.0
	February 1	100.2	98.4	101.1	99.5	100.6	102.2
	March 1	100.9	98.8	104.7	98.9	100.8	102.2
	April 1	101.2	99.3	104.9	99.2	101.2	102.2
	May 1	101.2	99.3	105.1	99.1	101.1	102.2
	June 1	101.9	100.9	105.9	99.1	101.5	102.3
	July 3	102.7	102.6	107.4	99.1	101.6	102.4
	August 1	103.3	103.8	107.8	99.3	102.6	102.5
	September 1	104.3	105.4	108.7	99.9	103.4	103.0
	October 2	105.9	107.6	109.0	100.6	104.6	105.2
	November 1	106.4	108.4	109.5	101.0	105.1	105.4
	December 1	106.6	108.4	109.6	101.3	105.5	105.7
1951	January 2	107.7	109.0	110.0	102.6	107.1	107.4
	February 1	109.1	111.0	110.4	105.1	108.6	108.0
	March 1	110.8	114.1	111.5	106.7	110.5	108.3
	April 2	111.7	115.5	111.8	108.5	111.4	108.6
	May 1	112.2	114.3	112.4	109.0	112.7	110.4
	June 1	113.7	115.8	115.2	109.5	113.8	111.8
	July 3	114.6	117.9	115.5	109.7	114.3	112.2
	August 1	115.5	119.0	115.8	110.7	115.1	113.4
	September 1	116.5	120.5	117.2	111.9	115.5	113.6
	October 1	117.1	121.3	117.2	114.1	115.8	114.1
	November 1	117.9	122.5	118.2	114.5	115.9	114.8
	December 1	118.1	122.5	118.2	115.2	116.4	115.0
1952	January 2	118.2	122.4	118.3	114.9	116.4	115.5
	February 1	117.6	120.8	118.3	113.5	116.3	115.8
	March 1	116.9	117.6	119.1	112.9	116.9	116.4
	April 1	116.8	117.2	119.4	112.5	116.8	116.6
	May 1	115.9	115.5	119.6	112.3	116.2	115.6
	June 2	116.0	115.7	120.4	111.8	115.9	115.7
	July 2	116.1	116.0	120.6	111.7	115.9	115.6
	August 1	116.0	115.7	120.6	111.6	115.8	115.8
	September 2	116.1	115.8	121.2	110.9	116.0	115.8
	October 1	116.0	115.1	121.5	109.9	116.2	116.4
	November 1	116.1	115.7	121.4	109.8	115.9	116.6
	December 1	115.8	114.1	122.2	109.7	116.1	116.6



TABLE 9. - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	Per- centage Increase Since August 1939	Total <sup>x</sup>	Food	Rent	Fuel and Light- ing	Cloth- ing	Home Furnish- ings and Services	Miscel- laneous	Retail Prices Commod- ities only
1939 .....	0.7	101.5	100.6	103.8	101.2	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.0
1940 .....	4.8	105.6	105.6	106.3	107.1	109.2	107.2	102.3	106.6
1941 .....	10.8	111.7	116.1	109.4	110.3	116.1	113.8	105.1	114.9
1942 .....	16.1	117.0	127.2	111.3	112.8	120.0	117.9	107.1	122.4
1943 .....	17.5	118.4	130.7	111.5	112.9	120.5	118.0	108.0	124.5
1944 .....	18.0	118.9	131.3	111.9	110.6	121.5	118.4	108.9	125.2
1945 .....	18.6	119.5	133.0	112.1	107.0	122.1	119.0	109.4	126.2
1946 .....	22.6	123.6	140.4	112.7	107.4	126.3	124.5	112.6	132.1
1947 .....	34.4	135.5	159.5	116.7	115.9	143.9	141.6	117.0	148.8
1948 .....	53.8	155.0	195.5	120.7	124.8	174.4	162.6	123.4	177.4
1949 .....	59.5	160.8	203.0	123.0	131.1	183.1	167.6	128.8	184.8
1950 .....	65.2	166.5	210.9	132.9	138.3	182.3	169.2	132.6	190.0
1951 .....	83.1	184.5	241.1	140.0	147.1	203.1	194.4	141.3	214.5
1952 .....	86.0	187.5	237.4	147.4	151.1	209.4	197.8	147.6	215.0
<u>1939</u> Aug. 1	-	100.8	99.3	103.8	99.0	100.1	100.9	101.3	100.0
<u>1941</u> Oct. 1	14.6	115.5	123.2	111.2	112.1	119.6	117.3	106.5	120.1
<u>1945</u> Dec. 1	19.1	120.1	134.3	112.3	107.1	122.5	119.5	109.6	127.0
<u>1946</u> Dec. 2	26.1	127.1	146.4	113.4	109.2	131.2	129.4	114.1	137.2
<u>1951</u> Jan. 2	71.1	172.5	220.2	136.4	141.5	187.1	179.8	135.8	197.3
Feb. 1	73.8	175.2	224.4	136.4	141.7	192.4	185.1	137.0	201.4
Mar. 1	78.3	179.7	233.9	137.6	146.5	196.3	188.6	137.8	207.9
Apr. 2	80.4	181.8	238.4	137.6	146.7	198.8	190.7	138.8	211.2
May 1	80.6	182.0	235.4	137.6	146.2	201.5	194.9	140.7	211.3
June 1	82.6	184.1	239.8	139.8	146.2	202.5	197.1	141.0	214.0
July 3	86.1	187.6	249.7	139.8	147.2	202.9	197.4	142.2	219.6
Aug. 1	87.4	188.9	251.4	139.8	148.2	204.6	199.0	143.7	221.1
Sept. 1	88.3	189.8	251.1	142.7	149.5	206.9	199.1	144.0	221.6
Oct. 1	88.9	190.4	249.7	142.7	150.2	213.8	200.1	144.3	222.4
Nov. 1	89.7	191.2	250.2	144.8	150.8	214.6	199.9	144.9	223.0
Dec. 1	89.6	191.1	249.3	144.8	150.8	215.5	200.6	144.9	222.7
<u>1952</u> Jan. 2	90.0	191.5	250.0	144.8	151.2	215.3	201.1	145.7	223.1
Feb. 1	89.3	190.8	248.1	144.8	151.3	213.0	200.1	146.5	221.6
Mar. 1	87.6	189.1	241.7	146.3	152.5	211.2	200.8	146.9	218.3
Apr. 1	87.2	188.7	240.2	146.3	152.5	210.4	200.5	147.9	217.5
May 1	85.2	186.7	235.3	146.3	150.6	210.1	198.2	147.4	214.0
June 2	85.8	187.3	237.0	147.9	149.8	209.3	197.2	147.4	214.5
July 2	86.5	188.0	239.5	147.9	149.8	209.1	196.7	147.4	215.7
Aug. 1	86.1	187.6	238.0	147.9	150.1	208.6	196.0	147.8	214.8
Sept. 2	85.0	186.5	234.2	148.9	150.3	207.7	195.8	147.8	212.7
Oct. 1	83.5	185.0	229.3	148.9	150.9	206.7	195.9	148.5	210.1
Nov. 1	83.3	184.8	229.0	148.9	151.1	205.5	195.5	148.8	209.7
Dec. 1	82.7	184.2	226.1	149.9	152.7	205.4	195.3	148.8	208.4

<sup>x</sup> Additional taxes on tobacco products imposed between June 1942 and December 1947 are not reflected in the above indexes originally designated for Cost-of-Living bonus calculations. The Dec. 1952 index, inclusive of all such taxes, is 185.1.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1950	1951	1952	Sept. 1952	Oct. 1952	Nov. 1952	Dec. 1952
<u>Total Index</u>	102.9	113.7	116.5	116.1	116.0	116.1	115.8
<u>Food</u>	102.6	117.0	116.8	115.8	115.1	115.7	114.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	99.7	108.6	113.3	111.6	111.8	113.0	113.2
Cereal Products	103.4	113.0	117.4	118.2	117.5	117.1	116.9
Meats, Fish and Poultry	106.5	127.9	115.5	111.2	109.9	109.7	110.5
<u>Shelter</u>	106.2	114.4	120.2	121.2	121.5	121.4	122.2
Rent	108.2	114.5	120.9	122.3	122.3	122.3	123.3
Home-Ownership	103.6	114.4	119.3	119.8	120.4	120.3	120.7
<u>Clothing</u>	99.7	109.8	111.8	110.9	109.9	109.8	109.7
Men's Wear	99.2	111.6	115.2	114.3	113.9	113.6	113.4
Women's Wear	99.0	105.6	104.8	103.7	101.8	101.8	101.8
Children's Wear	101.6	108.6	111.5	111.7	110.5	109.7	109.4
Footwear	100.8	116.6	127.2	126.2	126.6	127.3	127.5
Piece Goods	103.0	119.8	107.4	105.5	104.7	104.7	104.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	102.4	113.1	116.2	116.0	116.2	115.9	116.1
Fuel and Lighting	103.8	109.9	113.4	113.3	113.7	113.5	114.4
Home Furnishings	101.5	115.5	117.6	116.7	116.6	116.2	116.1
Furniture	101.6	112.9	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.8	115.9
Utensils and Equipment	101.0	113.2	118.9	119.6	119.7	119.8	119.8
Supplies and Services	102.4	112.7	116.8	117.4	117.8	117.8	117.6
Supplies	100.3	112.2	112.4	112.4	113.3	113.4	113.0
Services	103.8	113.0	119.7	120.8	120.8	120.8	120.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	103.1	111.5	116.0	115.8	116.4	116.6	116.6
Transportation	105.4	113.0	117.4	116.8	118.7	118.7	118.7
Automobile Operation	103.8	112.9	114.9	114.0	114.0	113.9	113.9
Recreation	102.0	109.7	115.7	116.0	116.2	117.1	117.3
Health Care	102.2	110.3	118.8	119.8	119.9	119.9	119.9
Drugs	101.5	107.4	107.9	108.1	108.3	108.3	108.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	102.7	111.5	113.3	112.4	112.4	112.4	112.4
Personal Care	100.9	112.5	115.5	115.2	115.1	115.6	115.6
Personal Supplies	99.1	110.6	112.7	112.0	111.8	111.8	111.8

TABLE 11. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(1949 = 100)

			Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Loin	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1950</u>			118.8	117.6	99.3	94.1	101.4	96.3	93.4	107.7
<u>1951</u>			151.3	143.5	114.8	95.4	106.3	113.3	104.9	128.5
<u>1952</u>			133.5	132.7	99.0	78.4	107.4	100.8	102.4	115.3
<u>1951</u>	Dec.	1	158.4	149.9	101.8	93.6	111.5	104.6	108.9	124.4
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	160.6	151.6	104.6	91.0	111.5	105.1	110.4	121.4
	Feb.	1	158.0	149.5	98.4	88.4	111.5	104.8	112.0	120.2
	Sept.	2	126.3	134.1	99.8	73.1	105.4	97.6	96.4	113.0
	Oct.	1	119.7	123.1	102.3	73.9	100.6	97.1	97.8	113.0
	Nov.	1	114.8	114.6	102.3	76.7	98.6	97.3	102.5	113.0
	Dec.	1	114.1	116.2	102.0	77.4	97.0	98.5	103.1	113.0
			Short- ening, Veg- etable	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Tom- atoes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1950</u>			96.3	91.8	98.1	113.0	99.3	95.4	102.3	108.8
<u>1951</u>			112.4	116.5	105.5	109.6	107.2	99.9	105.7	124.7
<u>1952</u>			92.3	96.0	104.4	105.3	116.9	196.9	103.2	137.1
<u>1951</u>	Dec.	1	106.4	120.4	106.0	106.2	113.8	158.8	117.9	117.3
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	103.4	93.7	106.0	109.5	114.9	173.5	136.7	127.9
	Feb.	1	101.3	83.8	106.5	111.4	114.9	179.2	105.8	142.6
	Sept.	2	88.0	112.5	103.1	97.2	118.3	190.6	51.8	114.6
	Oct.	1	87.7	114.8	102.6	105.1	119.5	157.3	56.0	109.3
	Nov.	1	87.7	123.2	101.6	110.8	119.5	160.5	98.4	110.6
	Dec.	1	87.4	97.5	100.1	111.0	119.5	155.3	105.7	118.6
			Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Gran- ulated	Jam	Tea	Coffee
<u>1950</u>			102.9	99.1	104.6	104.8	114.4	104.4	101.6	144.8
<u>1951</u>			110.0	111.1	115.5	106.9	129.8	114.0	104.2	163.2
<u>1952</u>			118.4	115.9	119.3	105.9	121.0	110.6	104.9	163.0
<u>1951</u>	Dec.	1	116.8	115.1	119.7	107.6	133.0	115.8	105.1	165.2
<u>1952</u>	Jan.	2	118.0	116.4	119.7	107.6	133.0	114.9	105.1	165.2
	Feb.	1	118.0	118.1	119.7	107.6	132.0	114.9	105.3	165.2
	Sept.	2	118.5	115.1	119.7	104.7	114.9	107.8	104.7	161.4
	Oct.	1	118.5	114.4	118.7	104.7	112.7	106.9	104.5	161.1
	Nov.	1	118.5	113.7	117.7	104.7	112.7	106.5	104.3	161.4
	Dec.	1	118.5	115.1	117.7	104.7	112.7	105.6	103.9	161.5



TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES

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N.B. - Indexes below measure percentage changes in prices but should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld(1)	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
	October, 1938 = 100								
									August 1939 = 100
1940 .....	-	106.1	105.2	106.8	104.0	104.1	105.8	104.0	103.7
1941 .....	-	110.2	110.6	113.0	109.9	109.1	112.0	108.2	109.1
1942 .....	140.3	114.5	116.0	118.4	115.6	113.7	116.7	112.7	114.2
1943 .....	149.1	117.0	117.7	120.4	116.5	115.0	118.1	115.3	117.3
1944 .....	160.7	118.3	118.8	120.7	117.1	115.7	119.4	116.3	117.9
1945 .....	160.4	119.3	119.4	122.0	117.7	116.8	120.2	117.5	119.2
1946 .....	163.1	122.5	122.7	126.0	121.8	120.4	124.4	121.3	123.0
1947 .....	172.0	132.7	133.3	138.1	133.7	130.9	137.1	131.9	134.9
1948 .....	184.4	148.9	152.7	158.3	151.7	148.8	157.4	149.9	155.6
1949 .....	177.2	153.8	157.5	163.9	156.4	155.3	162.5	156.0	162.0
1950 .....	173.7	157.0	162.8	170.0	162.8	161.2	166.1	162.1	167.8
1951 .....	-	172.4	179.6	190.3	180.4	178.0	181.4	177.1	185.2
1952 .....	(2)103.5	177.3	184.9	192.7	183.8	180.3	183.3	179.0	190.3
1951 Apr. 2	184.9	169.2	176.9	186.3	178.3	175.6	178.9	174.7	182.6
May 1	185.0	169.4	177.4	187.2	178.6	175.7	179.0	175.3	182.9
June 1	185.4	171.5	179.3	190.4	179.9	177.4	180.3	176.4	185.3
July 3	(2)101.3	176.3	182.5	195.3	183.5	181.8	184.4	179.6	188.8
Aug. 1	102.8	177.9	184.2	194.8	184.5	182.4	186.0	181.7	189.8
Sept. 1	102.7	177.5	184.2	196.0	185.4	182.2	186.2	181.5	190.2
Oct. 1	103.0	178.2	185.1	196.4	185.8	183.1	187.0	181.9	190.0
Nov. 1	103.2	179.4	185.6	197.4	186.5	183.0	187.5	182.3	192.0
Dec. 1	103.5	179.3	186.1	197.3	186.0	183.3	187.2	183.6	192.8
1952 Jan. 2	103.9	179.3	188.0	198.1	187.1	183.7	187.0	183.4	193.6
Feb. 1	103.7	178.2	187.5	197.1	186.0	183.4	187.1	183.2	192.5
Mar. 1	104.0	177.8	187.0	195.4	184.4	182.0	185.6	181.2	192.2
Apr. 1	103.8	177.8	186.8	193.8	184.8	181.9	183.7	180.0	192.3
May 1	103.1	177.4	184.2	191.0	182.9	180.5	181.0	177.8	190.6
June 2	102.7	179.2	185.6	192.5	184.4	180.6	180.9	177.5	190.6
July 2	103.9	179.6	186.4	193.4	184.4	181.0	183.0	178.5	189.8
Aug. 1	105.3	179.0	186.1	191.7	184.2	180.0	183.9	179.1	189.5
Sept. 2	103.6	176.7	183.9	191.7	183.3	179.0	182.7	177.7	189.0
Oct. 1	103.0	174.0	181.6	189.8	181.8	177.5	181.5	177.0	187.3
Nov. 1	102.5	174.7	181.4	189.6	181.4	177.2	182.1	176.7	187.6
Dec. 1	102.3	173.5	180.4	188.8	180.8	176.3	180.9	176.2	188.1

- (1) St. John's index as published by the Department of Supply, Newfoundland - the series covered approximately the same range of commodities and rents as the indexes of other Canadian cities, but had a less complete coverage of service rates. Differences in construction methods were fairly considerable.
- (2) New D.B.S. index for St. John's - June 1951 = 100. For explanation of methods see D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 28.

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Continued  
(August 1939=100)

		St. John's Nfld'd	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.0	243.5	240.0	267.0	238.6	249.4	252.8	252.9	255.5
	Dec. 1	105.7	243.0	241.2	266.5	235.8	249.6	251.5	257.5	257.7
1952	Jan. 2	106.1	242.1	241.7	268.8	239.1	248.7	249.8	254.2	259.2
	Feb. 1	105.0	239.1	240.3	265.8	236.6	249.3	250.6	254.0	255.6
	Mar. 1	104.3	234.1	237.8	259.6	229.6	243.7	244.2	248.2	252.5
	Apr. 1	103.8	234.4	237.8	255.1	228.7	242.4	238.4	244.1	252.7
	May 1	103.2	231.4	231.7	248.3	223.1	239.4	233.1	238.1	244.7
	June 2	102.2	236.8	235.6	252.8	227.5	239.8	233.0	237.0	244.2
	July 2	105.8	238.3	238.0	255.4	228.2	241.4	239.9	240.8	242.0
	Aug. 1	109.6	237.1	237.2	250.5	227.5	236.7	241.6	242.7	240.8
	Sept. 2	104.5	229.0	231.0	250.4	222.8	233.3	236.4	237.8	239.6
	Oct. 1	103.0	220.3	224.4	243.1	217.8	229.6	233.2	235.8	234.5
	Nov. 1	101.7	222.6	223.9	243.2	217.1	229.3	235.5	234.3	235.5
	Dec. 1	101.4	218.3	220.6	239.8	214.0	225.3	231.0	232.0	237.0

<u>Rent Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Feb. 1	101.2	124.9	126.1	147.4	149.6	132.9	132.3	124.0	131.9
	Mar. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	Apr. 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	May 1	105.2	126.1	126.1	148.7	152.4	133.6	132.3	124.2	134.0
	June 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	July 2	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Aug. 1	105.3	127.6	127.7	150.8	154.4	134.0	132.3	125.0	135.4
	Sept. 2	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Oct. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Nov. 1	106.6	127.7	127.8	151.3	157.3	134.8	132.3	125.3	135.6
	Dec. 1	106.6	127.7	128.2	151.7	158.8	136.2	133.3	125.9	136.2

Fuel and Light-  
ing Index

1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.0	144.5	139.1	145.2	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	167.2
	Dec. 1	105.7	144.5	139.5	145.0	172.5	125.8	148.3	120.9	169.2
1952	Jan. 2	107.0	144.5	139.8	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	169.2
	Feb. 1	107.0	144.5	140.9	145.0	172.5	128.2	151.7	121.8	170.8
	Mar. 1	107.0	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Apr. 1	107.4	152.5	146.9	145.0	172.5	131.1	158.6	121.8	176.9
	May 1	107.6	152.5	146.6	142.7	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	June 2	107.6	152.5	146.6	141.0	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	July 2	107.6	152.5	146.4	141.1	176.0	131.1	151.7	121.8	176.9
	Aug. 1	107.6	152.5	148.0	141.1	176.0	133.3	154.8	121.8	176.9
	Sept. 2	107.6	152.5	146.9	141.3	175.8	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Oct. 1	107.6	152.5	146.9	142.8	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Nov. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	143.0	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9
	Dec. 1	107.3	152.5	147.3	146.5	176.4	133.3	158.6	121.8	176.9

TABLE 12. - CITY COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES - Concluded  
(August 1939=100)

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		St. John's Nfld	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon	Edmon- ton	Van couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)105.2	228.1	236.2	201.2	214.0	211.6	222.9	224.1	226.7
	Dec. 1	105.7	229.3	236.7	201.7	215.9	211.8	223.5	224.5	227.2
1952	Jan. 2	105.7	229.6	236.7	201.4	215.8	211.8	223.5	224.6	227.7
	Feb. 1	105.4	227.8	234.5	199.7	213.0	208.8	222.1	223.2	226.5
	Mar. 1	105.1	225.2	232.5	198.0	211.1	208.6	220.1	220.8	224.8
	Apr. 1	104.2	224.0	231.3	197.0	211.0	208.7	218.7	220.0	222.9
	May 1	103.8	224.1	231.4	197.0	210.1	208.7	218.7	219.3	223.0
	June 2	103.5	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	218.4	222.2
	July 2	103.2	223.6	230.5	196.3	208.9	208.3	217.7	217.7	220.8
	Aug. 1	103.1	223.3	230.3	196.2	208.0	207.3	218.3	217.6	220.7
	Sept. 2	103.0	223.5	230.4	195.4	207.1	206.8	218.3	216.9	219.6
	Oct. 1	102.7	221.9	228.7	194.8	206.3	203.2	217.5	215.7	218.4
	Nov. 1	102.4	220.3	227.2	193.5	205.1	201.6	216.2	215.1	218.4
	Dec. 1	102.1	220.0	226.7	193.4	205.0	201.7	216.2	215.2	218.1
<u>Homefurnishings and Services Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)101.4	184.4	194.1	205.6	194.3	200.7	206.6	194.3	193.1
	Dec. 1	101.2	184.1	193.9	206.1	195.3	203.7	207.2	193.9	192.9
1952	Jan. 2	101.4	184.1	194.0	206.4	195.3	204.7	207.7	194.1	194.6
	Feb. 1	103.0	183.4	193.8	204.6	194.8	201.7	207.0	194.4	194.4
	Mar. 1	103.0	184.1	194.0	206.6	195.3	202.0	207.1	192.8	195.6
	Apr. 1	102.9	183.5	193.5	206.3	194.7	202.0	206.2	192.8	196.1
	May 1	102.5	190.1	189.8	204.7	192.3	198.3	202.9	190.3	194.5
	June 2	101.8	189.7	188.9	203.0	191.3	198.1	203.2	190.2	194.2
	July 2	101.8	189.7	189.0	202.8	190.3	197.4	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Aug. 1	101.8	187.1	186.8	201.8	189.3	197.2	203.2	189.7	194.2
	Sept. 2	101.7	186.4	185.7	202.0	188.8	197.1	203.6	189.5	194.4
	Oct. 1	101.5	186.4	185.7	202.4	188.9	197.8	202.7	190.1	194.0
	Nov. 1	101.4	186.6	185.9	201.5	188.8	197.0	202.5	189.6	193.9
	Dec. 1	101.2	187.7	185.9	201.1	188.4	198.2	202.9	189.5	193.7
<u>Miscellaneous Index</u>										
1951	Nov. 1	(2)100.7	135.7	144.5	140.1	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.8	146.8
	Dec. 1	100.6	135.7	144.5	140.0	143.9	137.8	133.8	137.7	146.7
1952	Jan. 2	101.2	136.8	152.0	140.0	144.7	139.5	134.0	140.2	147.5
	Feb. 1	101.2	136.8	152.6	142.0	144.8	139.5	134.2	140.2	147.7
	Mar. 1	101.5	138.6	152.8	142.5	144.9	139.7	134.6	140.4	147.9
	Apr. 1	101.9	138.8	152.7	142.5	147.5	140.6	134.9	140.8	148.5
	May. 1	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	140.1	152.7
	June 2	100.2	138.4	151.4	141.5	147.0	139.8	134.0	139.9	152.7
	July 2	100.2	138.3	151.4	141.5	146.9	139.7	133.9	139.9	152.7
	Aug. 1	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.1	134.4	140.2	153.0
	Sept. 2	100.3	138.5	151.5	141.6	147.6	141.0	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Oct. 1	100.3	138.5	151.4	144.0	147.6	141.2	134.3	140.3	153.0
	Nov. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.1	134.3	141.4	153.0
	Dec. 1	100.2	139.6	152.1	144.2	147.4	141.0	134.3	141.4	153.0



TABLE 13. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY  
 FARMERS AND FARM FAMILY LIVING COSTS  
 (1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Costs (a)	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm wages	Farm Family Living Costs	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Costs (a)
ALL CANADA						
1926 .....	130.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939 .....	99.3	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1949 - August .....	206.5	180.2	138.7	388.1	174.5	193.7
1950 - April .....	213.0	191.0	144.3	380.1	176.7	198.5
August .....	218.6	194.3	144.3	401.2	180.7	203.4
1951 - January .....	218.4	201.0	151.8	365.9	184.1	204.7
April .....	233.9	209.4	151.8	426.5	197.1	219.2
August .....	237.8	207.5	151.8	457.3	214.7	228.6
1952 - January .....	236.6	218.1	151.8	410.3	215.8	228.3
April .....	243.2	216.9	151.8	454.2	209.6	229.8
August .....	243.4	212.5	151.8	471.9	204.1	227.7
EASTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	129.5	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939 .....	98.7	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1949 - August .....	210.2	183.0	126.1	376.4	172.6	195.2
1950 - April .....	216.4	194.5	131.2	367.3	174.4	199.6
August .....	220.4	196.1	131.2	382.3	178.3	203.6
1951 - January .....	225.1	200.5	142.0	382.0	181.7	207.7
April .....	237.3	210.2	142.0	413.7	195.1	220.4
August .....	241.4	208.0	142.0	441.5	212.8	230.0
1952 - January .....	245.9	219.1	142.0	430.0	213.9	233.1
April .....	245.9	218.2	142.0	432.8	207.9	230.7
August .....	244.8	211.7	142.0	447.4	202.7	228.0
WESTERN CANADA						
1926 .....	131.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939 .....	99.8	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1949 - August .....	202.7	177.5	149.4	404.7	176.3	192.1
1950 - April .....	209.6	187.7	155.4	398.4	178.9	197.3
August .....	216.8	192.5	155.4	428.0	183.1	203.3
1951 - January .....	211.8	201.4	160.2	342.9	186.4	201.6
April .....	230.5	208.6	160.2	444.8	199.1	217.9
August .....	234.3	207.0	160.2	479.7	216.6	227.2
1952 - January .....	227.4	217.3	160.2	382.4	217.8	223.6
April .....	240.5	215.7	160.2	484.6	211.2	228.8
August .....	242.0	213.2	160.2	506.8	205.5	227.4

(a) 1952 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(105)	(82)	(11)	(10)	(4)	(5)	(10)	(14)	(10)	(16)
1939 .....	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940 .....	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941 .....	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942 .....	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	47.1	47.1	104.0	77.7	97.8	74.5
1943 .....	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944 .....	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945 .....	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946 .....	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947 .....	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948 .....	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949 .....	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950 .....	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951 .....	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952 .....	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
<u>1939</u> Aug. ....	85.8	84.8	86.8	55.3	89.6	74.2	89.1	112.4	93.8	87.4
<u>1945</u> Dec. ....	112.5	105.8	155.1	226.6	127.5	81.5	173.8	116.7	305.3	138.5
<u>1946</u> Dec. ....	106.4	99.3	180.2	250.0	123.9	63.6	181.8	123.3	317.1	138.4
1951 Jan. ....	153.8	154.8	401.9	481.6	104.7	110.1	359.3	125.6	442.4	244.8
Feb. ....	166.5	168.0	422.2	531.6	110.5	126.9	399.6	127.8	463.4	259.7
Mar. ....	162.9	165.0	411.1	513.3	107.1	133.6	383.0	124.4	441.2	251.6
Apr. ....	165.6	169.1	415.8	568.3	106.1	138.2	369.0	123.4	445.4	260.9
May .....	164.2	168.3	406.4	579.2	104.7	138.9	363.0	121.0	436.3	264.2
June ....	160.7	164.4	396.4	562.2	104.1	134.1	359.8	117.9	425.6	257.6
July ....	162.0	165.8	405.0	568.1	111.3	135.1	355.5	115.2	421.8	264.6
Aug. ....	169.7	174.5	419.2	588.5	117.7	145.3	366.6	118.4	419.9	277.8
Sept. ...	179.8	185.4	445.4	609.8	124.0	156.6	371.6	119.7	436.5	308.8
Oct. ....	183.3	189.5	462.5	595.5	122.6	162.6	346.3	114.2	445.9	305.8
Nov. ....	174.0	178.8	431.7	562.3	121.9	150.8	314.1	110.9	425.2	284.7
Dec. ....	177.3	180.6	430.4	573.6	119.3	154.7	308.2	108.5	405.9	290.0
<u>1952</u> Jan. ....	181.7	186.7	452.0	582.8	118.5	161.0	301.2	111.8	396.5	295.3
Feb. ....	179.5	185.2	450.3	563.7	120.4	159.8	285.7	111.8	371.8	293.3
Mar. ....	177.6	182.6	443.3	546.1	120.9	162.8	277.1	110.4	371.7	286.4
Apr. ....	175.8	180.5	417.6	510.8	120.1	172.7	261.2	107.8	352.0	274.0
May ....	169.0	172.4	414.9	488.9	117.8	160.9	258.9	102.5	343.3	264.5
June ....	171.6	174.8	420.2	506.5	121.6	157.4	268.2	101.5	357.9	268.4
July ....	174.9	178.6	422.5	518.4	135.5	158.7	272.7	104.6	367.5	281.4
Aug. ....	176.0	179.8	441.8	519.9	152.3	153.4	297.2	107.5	375.6	299.4
Sept. ...	171.6	174.3	434.7	499.1	145.4	146.6	286.8	109.7	363.8	290.7
Oct. ....	163.6	164.9	407.5	471.9	143.4	138.1	271.9	110.2	350.4	277.5
Nov. ....	167.3	169.2	416.1	480.4	143.7	143.3	276.3	112.4	370.4	284.8
Dec. ....	168.4	169.9	419.1	494.3	132.9	146.5	269.3	112.5	367.1	287.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Dec. 4	166.7	168.3	418.3	488.2	133.2	143.4	272.5	113.3	373.4	283.9
Dec. 11	166.5	167.7	417.3	497.3	133.7	143.3	270.7	113.1	364.7	285.3
Dec. 18	167.0	168.1	418.8	493.3	133.7	145.4	266.0	110.6	362.3	287.8
Dec. 24	169.9	171.3	421.5	497.7	133.0	149.6	265.6	112.3	365.8	289.0
Dec. 31	171.9	174.2	419.6	495.1	131.1	150.8	271.5	113.0	369.2	291.9



TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES - Concluded  
(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)		
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(30)	(25)	(5)
1939 .....	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940 .....	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941 .....	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942 .....	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943 .....	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944 .....	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945 .....	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946 .....	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947 .....	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948 .....	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949 .....	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950 .....	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951 .....	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952 .....	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1939 Aug. ..	95.4	81.1	39.6	110.7	85.5	103.0	105.6	95.8	124.2
1945 Dec. ..	99.0	135.9	221.2	117.5	114.7	107.5	108.2	104.0	113.8
1946 Dec. ..	92.1	118.3	148.7	118.9	110.3	133.5	83.7	70.9	107.6
1951 Jan. ..	118.1	148.6	266.5	102.5	135.8	155.6	97.6	68.8	163.5
Feb. ..	125.6	163.2	315.2	104.6	146.0	158.5	104.7	74.3	174.5
Mar. ..	117.1	158.9	301.8	104.0	142.4	150.0	100.3	71.2	166.7
Apr. ..	118.3	159.7	304.7	102.9	143.9	144.1	96.7	66.8	165.3
May ...	117.2	156.0	296.4	102.0	139.8	141.7	92.5	63.7	158.6
June ..	117.0	153.0	290.7	101.2	136.0	141.1	90.6	63.7	152.3
July ..	118.1	155.4	299.6	101.2	137.7	140.0	92.7	65.5	155.0
Aug. ..	127.1	162.6	328.8	100.5	142.1	137.2	97.7	69.7	161.7
Sept. ..	135.4	172.3	368.8	100.8	147.6	140.2	104.0	73.7	173.6
Oct. ..	141.0	174.0	378.4	99.2	149.1	141.5	107.5	75.3	181.2
Nov. ..	136.6	167.2	354.4	99.2	143.4	141.0	102.4	71.9	172.3
Dec. ..	140.2	177.0	402.1	99.0	146.0	144.2	103.4	73.2	172.4
1952 Jan. ..	148.1	175.0	388.0	98.6	147.9	146.5	104.2	72.0	177.7
Feb. ..	151.3	169.5	375.7	97.3	141.2	143.8	102.6	71.2	174.6
Mar. ..	143.2	170.4	390.2	93.8	140.8	143.6	102.7	73.4	169.6
Apr. ..	137.8	170.4	404.1	90.3	138.2	140.1	102.8	77.0	162.1
May ...	131.5	166.2	390.6	90.6	133.6	141.2	101.4	75.1	161.6
June ..	138.7	168.1	388.6	91.7	138.4	146.6	102.0	75.5	162.6
July ..	143.9	169.3	389.1	92.1	140.7	149.5	107.0	76.6	176.6
Aug. ..	145.0	169.9	382.4	94.7	142.1	152.4	110.2	77.6	184.9
Sept. ..	141.2	166.5	367.4	95.0	139.6	155.2	106.6	74.4	180.2
Oct. ..	132.2	162.1	346.8	94.8	138.1	153.7	99.1	69.5	166.9
Nov. ..	133.2	165.1	356.1	97.8	137.6	152.9	100.8	71.1	168.8
Dec. ..	130.3	167.4	363.9	98.4	139.1	155.4	103.4	73.2	172.5
Weekly Index									
Dec. 4	128.7	165.7	355.7	99.0	137.8	153.1	102.8	73.8	169.2
Dec. 11	127.2	166.2	360.0	99.5	136.3	155.3	103.0	72.8	172.3
Dec. 18	127.0	167.3	368.5	96.4	139.3	155.4	102.0	72.0	170.7
Dec. 24	130.4	169.8	375.9	97.4	141.0	155.6	103.2	72.8	172.7
Dec. 31	138.3	168.0	359.6	99.5	141.2	157.8	106.0	74.6	177.8

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.



TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	131.8	152.1	157.5	144.5	144.7	152.4	166.0	161.4
Feb. ....	132.1	154.1	158.5	141.0	144.0	153.0	169.3	160.6
Mar. ....	130.9	154.5	156.0	138.9	142.8	153.7	166.0	159.5
Apr. ....	130.3	157.8	153.1	144.2	140.9	154.4	165.2	157.2
May .....	132.4	159.7	154.3	147.0	139.9	157.3	164.3	157.2
June .....	137.2	161.6	155.8	148.2	136.3	158.2	162.2	157.7
July .....	138.0	157.5	155.4	147.5	138.6	154.6	163.1	159.8
Aug. ....	137.8	157.9	153.5	146.4	140.4	155.6	165.2	163.6
Sept. ....	139.4	151.4	153.6	144.8	141.8	158.2	166.4	162.4
Oct. ....	142.5	153.6	152.0	143.7	145.8	161.1	164.2	161.2
Nov. ....	145.0	154.7	150.2	144.6	150.0	161.1	162.8	160.3
Dec. ....	146.6	156.0	148.1	144.6	150.7	160.2	159.5	160.7
Year .....	137.0	155.9	154.0	144.6	143.0	156.7	164.5	160.1

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	108.4	144.8	125.2	120.1	121.0	135.1	168.6	186.9
Feb. ....	113.0	143.3	128.7	114.2	117.2	136.7	174.7	183.2
Mar. ....	111.8	141.3	123.7	116.4	118.0	138.8	170.3	185.3
Apr. ....	114.4	151.6	119.3	124.6	118.5	141.8	172.3	183.7
May .....	118.2	154.3	115.2	130.2	117.7	146.9	173.9	183.7
June .....	120.7	153.2	119.1	135.1	112.0	147.7	171.7	187.6
July .....	118.4	149.6	126.0	131.9	117.8	138.2	172.8	192.1
Aug. ....	117.9	146.4	124.5	127.1	121.6	147.2	181.5	191.1
Sept. ....	126.1	125.4	123.1	125.7	123.8	151.7	187.3	188.2
Oct. ....	132.0	122.3	125.1	127.8	127.3	157.8	185.0	183.4
Nov. ....	136.9	120.6	123.6	120.4	129.1	156.1	177.7	189.8
Dec. ....	139.7	125.5	122.4	119.4	132.7	158.4	182.5	
Year .....	121.5	139.9	123.0	124.4	121.4	146.4	176.5	

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF GOVERNMENT OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS  
(1935-39 = 100)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. ....	96.7	90.0	84.9	92.1	95.4	90.1	97.9	113.4
Feb. ....	96.6	85.9	84.7	92.1	95.2	90.3	97.7	113.9
Mar. ....	96.3	83.8	84.6	96.7	94.7	90.2	104.6	115.1
Apr. ....	96.0	84.3	84.8	96.5	94.4	90.7	104.9	115.3
May .....	96.0	85.1	84.6	95.3	94.4	90.2	104.9	112.6
June .....	95.6	84.9	84.3	95.4	94.4	90.2	105.3	114.0
July .....	94.6	85.1	83.8	95.6	93.8	91.0	104.7	117.3
Aug. ....	94.4	85.0	83.9	96.2	92.7	90.5	104.9	119.1
Sept. ....	94.6	84.9	84.0	96.1	91.8	89.8	105.0	119.6
Oct. ....	94.4	85.0	84.2	96.3	89.1	92.0	105.7	118.6
Nov. ....	93.9	85.0	84.4	95.7	89.2	93.9	107.8	117.8
Dec. ....	92.2	85.0	84.8	95.5	90.3	96.7	112.0	118.0
Year .....	95.1	85.3	84.4	95.3	93.0	91.3	104.6	116.2

TABLE 18. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on rates available in London or New York and converted into Canadian terms at the market rate for sterling or United States dollars at noon.

Source: Bank of Canada

Unit		1949	1950	1951	1952		
		Average	Average	Average	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	1.0288	1.0872	1.0528	0.9643	0.9766	0.9706
United Kingdom	pound	3.7569	3.0441	2.9469	2.6936	2.7352	2.7240
Argentina	peso (free)	.1868	.1068	.0749	.0694	.0703	.0699
Australia	pound	3.0055	2.4353	2.3576	2.1549	2.1881	2.1792
Belgian and Belgian Empire	franc	.0226	.0217	.0210	.0193	.0195	.0194
Brazil	cruseiro	.0560	.0591	.0571	.0521	.0528	.0525
Chile	peso (export)	.0332	.0187	.0152	.0076	.0079	.0080
Denmark	krone	.1943	.1575	.1525	.1396	.1414	.1405
Egypt	pound	3.8529	3.1219	3.0232	2.7689	2.8044	2.7872
France and North Africa	franc	.0037	.0031	.0030	.0028	.0028	.0028
Hong Kong	dollar	.2348	.1899	.1829	.1684	.1710	.1703
India	rupee	.2818	.2283	.2211	.2025	.2051	.2043
Italy	lira	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0015	.0016	.0016
Mexico	peso	.1296	.1258	.1218	.1115	.1129	.1122
Netherlands	florin	.3520	.2861	.2770	.2537	.2570	.2554
New Zealand	pound	3.7491	3.0440	2.9469	2.6936	2.7352	2.7240
Norway	krone	.1878	.1522	.1474	.1350	.1367	.1359
Portugal	escudo	.0397	.0380	.0365	.0336	.0340	.0338
Singapore	dollar	.4383	.3551	.3440	.3143	.3191	.3178
Sweden	krona	.2594	.2101	.2035	.1864	.1888	.1876
Switzerland	franc	.2398	.2517	.2429	.2250	.2279	.2265
Turkey	lira	.3571	.3866	.3753	.3444	.3488	.3466
Union of South Africa	pound	3.7569	3.0440	2.9469	2.6936	2.7352	2.7240
Venezuela	bolivar	.3072	.3250	.3143	.2878	.2915	.2898

TABLE 19. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COST-OF-LIVING AND WHOLESALE PRICES  
IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1939	1951	1952					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	182.9	232.7(f)			252.4			
Canada .....	1949(a)	63.2	113.7	116.1	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1	115.8
Denmark .....	1935	109	210	220			220		
France (Paris) .....	1949(a)		130.1	142.8	144.8	145.7	144.9	144.4	145.4
India (Bombay) .....	1933 - 1934	106	330	330	340				
Italy (Rome) .....	1938	105(d)	4,794	4,947	4,993	5,027			
Malaya .....	January 1949(h)		136	137	135	135			
Mexico .....	1939	100.0	401.0	464.8					
Netherlands .....	1949(a)	102	120	120	119	120	120	119	
New Zealand .....	1st qtr.1949(a)	74.8	118.3			128.4			
Norway .....	1949(a)	63.8	121.9	135.0	134.9	136.2	136.1	136.1	
South Africa .....	1938	99.9	171.0	184.4	185.3	190.3	191.1	191.4	
Sweden .....	1935	107.5	207.5	224.8	225.2	224.9			
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		166.7	170.9	171.3	171.6	171.1	171.2	
United Kingdom .....	Jan. 15, 1952(a)		124.5(b)	103.8	103.2	103.0	103.9	103.8	
United States .....	1935 - 1939(e)	99.4	185.6	190.8	191.1	190.8	190.9	191.1	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia .....	1936 - 1939	101.1	299(f)	327	325	321			
Canada .....	1935 - 1939(a)	99.3	240.2	225.5	223.9	222.1	221.0	221.9	221.2
Denmark .....	1935	118	373	359	357	353	355	354	
France .....	1949(a)		138.3	143.5	143.7	142.6	140.6	140.3	140.6
India .....	July, 1914	108	541	401					
Italy .....	1938		5,581	5,200	5,234(c)	5,262(c)			
Mexico .....	1929	127.0	476.1						
Netherlands .....	1948(a)		143	136	137	138	138		
New Zealand .....	1926 - 1930	107.1	231.5						
Norway .....	1938	102	258.4	278.3	277.5	284.2	285.2		
South Africa .....	1913	101.9	235.6	272.1					
Sweden .....	1935	115	299	320	319	316	313		
Switzerland .....	August, 1939(a)		227.2	219.6	220.0	219.5	218.0	217.9	
United Kingdom .....	1930	102.8	319.5	327.0	324.8	322.5	326.0(c)	324.4	
United States .....	1926	77.1	180.4	111.8(g)	112.2(g)	111.8(g)	111.1(g)(c)	110.7(g)	

All indexes are from official sources.

a) New Series.

b) Indexes on base June 17, 1947 = 100.

c) Revised.

d) Annual average June 1928 = 100 converted to 1938 base.

e) Adjusted series commencing January 1950.

f) Average from July 1951 to June 1952.

g) New Series, based on 1947-49 = 100

h) Source - United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.



Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series  
Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

General Wholesale

For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 24 - 1951. It is available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the sum of seventy-five cents.

Canadian Farm Products

The wheat prices used in these indexes are prices currently effective for Manitoba 1, 2 and 3 Northern at Fort William. Participation payments are included and the series revised whenever such figures are announced. Between August 1945 and July 1950 the price included in the index for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was \$1.83 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1950 - July 31, 1951 the price included was \$1.85 per bushel. For the crop year August 1, 1951 - July 31, 1952 the price was \$1.83 per bushel. The initial payment for the crop year beginning August 1, 1952 was \$1.40 per bushel.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers. Participation payments are included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the crop year 1951-52 were announced in October, 1952.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

Canada's new Consumer Price Index which has been constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index was released October 23rd by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The new index marks the fifth in a series of Canadian retail price indexes; it is the most comprehensive retail price index ever constructed for Canada.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title has been made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 1952",\*the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the new index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine has been selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but

also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The new index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 225 items, nearly 40 per cent more than the Cost-of-Living Index. Additional items have been determined by a purely objective approach to the problem of measuring price movements of goods and services purchased by families of the type described above. Thus, no attempt has been made to differentiate between "luxuries" and "necessities". This has led to the inclusion of additional items such as margarine, cake mix, chicken, lettuce, chocolate bars, fur coats, children's clothing, fuel oil, electric iron, lawnmower, household help, phonograph records, and carbonated and alcoholic drinks. Included in the Cost-of-Living Index but not given specific representation in the Consumer Price Index are such items as rice, dried beans, prunes, rayon hosiery, coke, wool flannel, oilcloth, and cigars. These items have been omitted because, on average, families did not report purchasing them in significant amounts.

City Indexes: Indexes for the nine regional cities will continue to be calculated for the next few months on their current bases and **weights**, viz. August 1939 = 100 for all except St. John's, Newfoundland, which is on the base June 1951 = 100.

#### Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers

The Index of Commodities and Services used by **Farmers** is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz. - January, April and August and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used By Farmers 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)". A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

#### SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes, of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of the shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 105 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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\* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949 - Août 1952". (These reports available for twenty-five cents each)















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